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# SHIP RESCUING SURVIVORS OF ATLANTIC SEALER

## Imperial-Weyburn Bank Merger Approved Shareholders Vote Union of Imperial And Prairie Banks

Purchase of Weyburn Institution, Approved by Owners of Imperial at Toronto To-day, Establishes Financial Concern With Assets of \$133,708,000.

**Canadian Press**  
Toronto, March 17.—Following a special meeting of shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada here to-day, it was announced the purchase of the Weyburn Security Bank had been approved.

According to the terms, Weyburn Security will retain assets valued at approximately \$500,000 and in addition will receive about \$168,000 in cash from the Imperial Bank. The combined total assets of the two companies will amount to \$133,708,072.

The Weyburn Security Bank was first organized in 1902.

The merger plan was announced in January last.

### LISTER TAKES EXCEPTION TO JONES ECONOMY

Present Good Time For Public Works Expenditure, Says Creston Member

Member For Kamloops in Appreciative Mood During Budget Debate

Hon. J. W. Jones's announced policy of economy was criticized from the Conservative side of the Legislature yesterday, when Col. Fred Lister, Conservative, Creston, complained of road work stopping along Kootenay Lake after twenty-nine miles of highway had been completed and an expenditure of another \$350,000 was needed.

Colonel Lister took exception to criticism from the opposition that extravagant road building had been carried out. Pointing to the tourist business as a great asset, he said the criticism was uncalled for and shortsighted. To get tourist business the province must have good roads.

"I think the new Minister of Finance may be inclined to too much economy, particularly at this time," the colonel remarked. "These are abnormal times and there is no indication that we shall soon turn the corner. Employment has to be found for many men. I think this would have been a good year to carry on public works quite extensively."

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### BEATTY TELLS HOW REVIVAL CAME TO CANADA FROM THE DARKER DAYS OF YEARS 1893-96

Politics, Not Economics, Responsible for Much of the Improvident Spending in This Country and Mistakes During Years of Prosperity, President of C.P.R. Declares in Address at Toronto.

Toronto, March 17.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking before the combined Boards of Trade and Empire Clubs of this city, drew a parallel between present conditions and those of a far more serious nature which this country had suffered in former periods of depression. He blamed politics for much of the improvident government spending in Canada, which, he declared, was not made on the basis of economics.

Mr. Beatty stated that there was a natural apprehension abroad regarding future business conditions.

"We are prone to think," he said, "that because we are individually a little worse off, that the whole country is as badly off as we are, and we look at Canada through spectacles temporarily clouded by the fog of a local condition or a condition which affects most acutely some particular business. No one questions with such legitimate reaction to a personal situation as that, but still we would be very unwise were we to assume that the worst and most abnormal of our situations represents the normal."

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### NEW PLAN TO CUT OUTLAYS IN BRITAIN

London, March 17.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced today in the House of Commons plans for the formation of an all-party committee to make recommendations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for ways of effecting possible economies in the national expenditures, each of the three parties to nominate two members to the committee.

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### Public Refuses To Behave So Council Members Walk Out

Mayor Anscomb Issues Warning But Interruptions Continue and Adjournment Is Taken; Trouble Started Over Petition Presented by Joe North Asking That Any Application for Circus in This City Be Refused; First Time in Local History That Aldermanic Board Has Taken Such Action.

### ARGENTINA TO SHARE IN WORLD GRAIN SHOW

Buenos Aires, March 17.—The government of Argentina to-day accepted Canada's invitation to attend the forthcoming World Grain Exhibition at Regina, Sask. The government appointed a commission to deal with subjects which will be presented at the conference, to be held in 1932.

#### AIRSHIP RECORD

Tokio, March 17.—A Japanese semi-rigid dirigible to-day set what was claimed to be a world altitude record for this type of craft when it completed a stretch of sixty hours aloft without refuelling. It descended at 11:30 a.m. to-day.

### MILK MEASURE REPEAL SOUGHT

First of the various agricultural market bills to reach the floor of the Legislature is the proposal to repeal the Dairy Products' Sales Adjustment Act.

J. A. Loutet, member for North Vancouver, has filed notice of intent to introduce a bill to repeal the act in toto.

This means that the amendments asked by the committee of adjustment must be moved as amendments to Mr. Loutet's bill, as there can not be two bills to the same house at once before the House in the one session.

Mr. Loutet's objection to the act is behalf of the small dairymen on the North Shore, who object to being lumped with the Fraser Valley farmers. The North Shore men sell fluid milk in their own immediate neighborhood, and in so doing, pose a problem of their own. They object, says Mr. Loutet, to being levied upon to take care of the Fraser Valley surplus.

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### SOON TO GO TO U.S. AS MINISTER FROM CANADA



### HOULDWORTH CONVICTED OF HOTEL FRAUDS

Man Claiming to Be From B.C. Sentenced to One Year in London

Seventy-four-year-old Man and His Wife Got Money From Hotels

Canadian Press

London, March 17.—Major William Houldsworth, seventy-four, described by his counsel as a resident of Vancouver, B.C., and as having large financial interests in Canada, and his twenty-eight-year-old wife, pleaded guilty in the Marlborough Street Police Court here to-day, to obtaining sums amounting to \$190 by fraud from two London hotels. They were sentenced to serve one year in prison.

The police stated the accused had defrauded hotels at Eastbourne, Windsor, Harrogate, Leicester and Southport.

There was a previous conviction against Houldsworth many years ago, apart from which nothing was known against him. The woman, however, had been involved with the police on several occasions.

The defence stated that Houldsworth, with large financial interests in Canada, had been receiving several thousand pounds sterling yearly from the Canadian company director, but that he had lost about \$150,000 in cash in the crash of the notorious Matry companies a year or more ago.

Houldsworth is not listed in the current issue of The Financial Post, Toronto, directory of Canadian directors.

HOUSE PROPOSAL

In November, 1930, a man named John W. Houldsworth visited Victoria and interviewed government officials with a proposition to manufacture steel from black sand deposits on Vancouver Island, painting a glowing future for a huge industry of this nature here. At that time he was within twelve months of a big electric plant for this purpose would be operating.

In a newspaper interview, Mr. Houldsworth said powerful British and American financial interests representing capital totaling \$500,000,000, stood ready to finance the steel industry in Canada. A plant in New Brunswick was included in his plans.

SAID HE MET PREMIER

Major Houldsworth showed him to be the managing director of Iron Ore Processes Limited of London, and he claimed to have invented a special type of electric furnace which he considered would revolutionize the steel industry. He said that on his return from Victoria he would attend an interview with Lord Melville, Chairman of M. Schwab and the Directors of Chase's Bank. He claimed to have traveled from England with the then Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, and to have secured the co-operation of governmental departments in his undertaking.

Major Houldsworth talked of millions and started at the Empress Hotel. He forecast Canada would become the greatest steel-producing country in the world.

After he left Victoria, nothing further was heard of Mr. Houldsworth's plan.

Major Anscomb gave the gallery full warning that such a step would follow too much demonstration. Last week the mayor made a definite announcement that the council, conducted under parliamentary rules, would not stand for frequent interruptions of this nature and repeated the statement of applause started at the beginning of the meeting yesterday evening.

DISPUTES LEGAL OPINION

It was apparent from the start the council members were in no mood to tolerate the outbursts of cheering and handclapping. An acrimonious debate on the circus question had about reached its peak when Alderman Williams, of Pringle, who said the council had no power to refuse a license to the circus provided it complied with all rules and regulations. Cheers drowned out Alderman Williams and people shouted from all sides of the chamber.

"Move we adjourn," said Alderman J. L. Mara, through the shouts.

"Second the motion," said Alderman Robert Smith, who could hardly be heard.

Major Anscomb put the motion, it carried and the council left the chamber.

Mr. North rushed into the centre of the enclosure waving his arms frantically.

The council's action in suspending business yesterday evening had general approval in City Hall circles this morning. It was pointed out the public had been given sufficient warning on the measure and the policy pursued was reasonable.

Major Anscomb had little comment to make. When it was suggested the noise makers might have been put out of the meeting, he pointed out this probably would have led to a general eviction order. He supported the council's action.

The City Council, as far as procedure is concerned, works under similar rules to those of legislative chambers, where no applause is tolerated. While in the past it has been customary to pass over mild interruptions of this nature, the frequent demonstrations at recent meetings of the civic board culminated there with a view to limiting attendance to such a number.

### ASKS BENNETT CABINET TO GIVE INFORMATION



HON. P. J. VENIOT

### Hoped 118 Men On Shore Of North Newfoundland Island Will Be Saved

Word Awaited From Steamer Which To-day Was Nearing Spot at White Bay Where Men of Lost Sealing Ship Viking, Suffering From Injuries, Lack of Food and Medical Supplies, Awaited Rescue; Deaths in Explosion Total 39; Movie Men Among Missing.

### GUARDS AND CROWD HAVE GUN BATTLE

400 Shots Exchanged in Missouri Near Where Oil Pipeline Being Constructed

Associated Press

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—About 100 men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, ambushed six guards of the Phillips Pipeline Company today as they drove along a Hog Haven road to escort laborers to the tanks of the company, and wounded four of the guards in a gun battle.

The attack was attributed to labor troubadours, who are engaged in the construction of the pipe line company being erected by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company under an "open shop" policy.

As the guards, all special duty sheriffs, traveling in three automobiles about 100 yards apart, entered a ravine between two railroad embankments.

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### JOSEPHINE K. PROTEST FROM CANADA TO U.S.

Canadian Press

Washington, March 17.—The Canadian Government, through its legation here, formally protested to-day to the State Department against the recent incident in which the Canadian rum runner Josephine K. was fired on off New York by a coastguard cutter.

The captain of the Josephine K., William Cluett, was killed. State Department officials declined to comment on the contents of the note, but said it had been formally acknowledged.

### 39 MISSING

St. Johns, Nfld., March 17.—An official check-up of survivors at Horse Island show thirty-nine of the Viking's company are missing, including the three United States movie men and one stowaway from St. Johns.

Canadian Press

St. John's, Nfld., March 17.—Succor raced through ice-choked White Bay, on the northern coast of Newfoundland, to-day for the 118 known survivors of the sealer Viking, which exploded at sea.

The number of reported deaths stood at between twenty and twenty-five.

DORY SIGHTED

A report from the wireless station at Horse Island said a dory had been seen about four or five miles off shore at daylight, making slow progress through the ice pack. Seven men were in the dory, five apparently seriously hurt.

Miss O. Bartlett, the eighteen-year-old wireless operator on the island, reported it as doubtful the dory would be able to make shore.

SURVIVORS SUFFER

The weather was not particularly severe, being "moderately cold," according to the weather office, but it was sufficiently sharp to lend to the hardships of the survivors of the disaster.

The known missing were eight, including Varick Frissell of New York, who was aboard to make "shots" for a movie of the sealing industry. A. E. Penrod, of Waterbury, Conn., cameraman; and Harry Cargent, explorer, who was cast adrift as a "villian" in the Frissell picture. Others missing were the wireless operator, the navigator, cook, steward and the boatswain.

MATE INJURED

The mate of the Viking was on the ice with a broken leg.

The 118 known survivors, including Capt. Abram Keen Jr., reached Horse Island yesterday evening, having walked ashore across the ice. The condition of the captain, who was blown from the bridge of the Viking to the ice, was not believed serious. Injuries among the others were not believed great although the others were in need of food and warmth to be provided with the arrival about 1 p.m. to-day of the rescue ship carrying physicians and nurses. The first ship to reach the scene was the sealing steamer Ungava.

MOVIE MEN MISSING

St. Johns, Nfld., March 17.—Varick Frissell, A. E. Penrod and Harry Sargent, United States passengers aboard the latest sealing steamer Viking, are missing. The first mate, Captain Keen Jr., since the explosion.

The following message was received by the Newfoundland Government this morning from the radio operator at White Bay:

"Inhabitants lodging rescued men. Many badly injured and sick. Around twenty-five announced dead. Was speaking Captain 10 o'clock last night. In very weak condition. He stated engine staff, operator, navigator, cook,

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### BOMBERS BUSY IN BELGRADE

Army Officer Killed; Twenty Persons Are Arrested By Police

Canadian Press  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 17.—Four bombs were exploded to-day in front of public buildings in Belgrade. One tore a hole in the facade of the War Office, another fatally injured an army officer who picked it up in front of the building and threw it to quench it. A third damaged the Finance Ministry and a fourth detonated in front of the Military Academy without doing serious harm.

Authorities threw cordons of troops and police around the four buildings, enforcing a ten-mile and telegraph戒嚴令. A commission which investigated the explosions concluded the bombs had been laid by persons who had arrived and departed speedily by train.

Authorities were disposed to believe the outrages had been committed by pro-Serbian and Bulgarian communists, irregular bands working against the government.

The officer killed was Major Rekalo-vitz. The bomb placed in front of the officers' quarters exploded as he picked it up and he died of wounds within a few minutes.

### CANADIAN AVIATION APPEAL IS TO BE HEARD IN LONDON

Canadian Press

London, March 17.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here-to-day granted leave to appear in two matters of considerable importance to Canada.

The first case is the dispute between the dominion and provincial governments as to jurisdiction over aviation. The appeal arises from an opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada to the effect that the dominion may control such aviation matters as are involved in international affairs and such aerial activities as the dominion itself engages in, but that the provinces have

definite jurisdiction to control and legislate on aviation within their own territories. The dominion is taking the case to the Privy Council, for the effect of the Supreme Court's decision is to declare invalid federal legislation affecting aerial activities in Canada, in so far as this seeks to lay down regulations applicable to the provinces.

The other case is the claim by the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta that the proceeds of lands and other natural resources, disposed of between 1870 and 1905 and recently handed back to the provinces,

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## NANAIMO HAS NO DESIRE FOR BUFFALO GIFT

City Council Learns Relief Funds Exhausted; 500 Men Need Aid

### Special to The Times

Nanaimo, March 17.—The city council yesterday evening refused to accept a buffalo offer from the parks department of Victoria, owing to having no suitable location where the animal might be kept.

A proposal for changes in the lighting rates schedule, offered by the Nanaimo Light Company, was rejected, as the company did not include reduction on commercial rates as well as power rates, and no assurance was given that such a reduction would come. The city maintained that a five-year contract for street lighting, as requested by the light company, was too long a period.

The fire warden accepted the tender of La France Fire Engine Company for a chassis engine, hose wagon and triple combination pumper, at cost of \$6,500, to be capable of delivering 500 gallons per minute.

### MONEY ALL GONE

Alderman Barshy stated that sewer work was nearly completed and relief funds were exhausted. Nanaimo unemployment was in worse condition than ever and new names were being daily added to the list. He reported that some approximately 500 men out of work in the city last week. The provisional government will be petitioned for relief before the estimates come before the Legislature.

### WRINCH OFFERS OTHER WAYS OF RAISING TAXES

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Dr. Wrinch alluded jocularly to Mr. Jones's claim of having saved \$700,000 by borrowing \$4,000,000. Working on that principle, he said, all the minister had to do was to keep on borrowing and the province's debt would be wiped out. A better way, however, would be to add increasing the debt by \$1,000,000 a month, as had been done since the Tolmie government took office. If this could be cut to only \$500,000 a month there might be some saving, he suggested.

He recalled the budget speech of Hon. W. C. Shelly last session and his in-

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**Mr. Justice Duff**  
To-day in Hospital

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Montreal, March 17.—A report from the Royal Victoria Hospital here to-day said Mr. Justice Duff, Administrator of Canada, was resting comfortably. His condition is under observation at the hospital for a few days, it having been reported he might have to undergo an operation.

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## 5,000 COAL MEN STRIKE IN SOUTH WALES

Men Quit Work as Protest Against Wage Reduction of 14 Cents a Day

Delegates at Conference Next Week May Call Out Thousands More

Frederick T. Heightfield, late 11th Canadian Press  
Cardiff, Wales, March 17.—Five thousand coal miners of South Wales quit work to-day in protest against a wage cut of fourteen cents a day awarded recently by the chairman of a joint conciliation board.

Leaders who had prompted a decision by the miners' delegates at a conference yesterday to postpone action for a week were concerned at the action, and elsewhere it was feared that when the delegates should resume their conference next week they would vote definitely for a policy of abandoning their tools.

Shows at the fair and you are on the agricultural association committee," said one of the miners' delegates, questioned the point that they were near shore.

Referring back to the city solicitor's opinion, Alderman Williams said he doubted if the city lacked control over the entry of such a show. The crowd shouted and then the motion to adjourn came.

The only other feature in the council meeting was a resolution which will be forwarded to the federal government, placing before it the national character of the unemployment problem and calling upon the government for responsibility.

This motion was the outcome of a discussion precipitated by a letter from the City of Brandon relative to un-

employment insurance.

COUNCIL OF SEATTLE HEARS NEW CHARGES

Aldermen Consider Citizens' League's Request Mayor Be Impeached

Seattle, March 17.—The Seattle City Council cast a vote of confidence to its mayor, but rejected a proposal of city light, declaring the charges made against him by Mayor Frank Edwards groundless, and adopted a resolution yesterday requesting the mayor to withdraw his nomination of A. F. Marion as Ross's successor.

He criticized the condition of some sections of roads through his constituency. Motorists paid enough through the gas tax and had a right to expect good roads, he remarked. He thanked the government for assistance given to the Creston irrigation scheme. He regretted the admission of some of the recent settlers to Camp Lister, who, he said, were the same as some of the residents settled in the Blue River area.

They had no money and faced with the task of clearing land were broke and would always be broke. There was no work for them. No settlers at all was better than such settlers. They would always be a charge or worry to the government.

The vote of confidence in Ross was made after his appearance before the body and followed the reading of the mayor's charge and Ross's reply. Ross was given an ovation by an audience that packed the chamber to overflowing.

One of the charges against the mayor by the Protection League was that "the mayor, as ex-officio head of the police department, neglected and failed to enforce the laws and ordinances against prostitution, gambling and unlawful sale of liquor and narcotics."

**SUIT TO OBTAIN \$30,000 CHARGE**

In support of the charge, the document said a "police officer is reputed to have paid \$30,000 for the privilege of having charge of the lower end of town and for this money has absolutely as to who may operate illegally in that particular locality."

Lieutenant Frank Olmsted, who was named in the charge, declared yesterday evening the charges were absolutely false and ridiculous.

Mr. Carroll and E. L. Blaine.

**IMPEACHMENT DISCUSSION**

The council also referred to a committee of the whole a petition filed by the Citizens' Municipal Utilities Association, demanding the impeachment of Mayor Edwards, which cited eleven specific charges on which to base impeachment proceedings.

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The sudden adjournment prevented any further progress on the tax rate adjustment. Up to that time the council had dealt with the question preparatory to considering estimates with two reports from the committee of the whole which involved opinions on a majority of the suggestions already advanced for lowering the rate.

The circus question was put by Mr. Conklin and Garrett's sideshows on the grounds that they were not in the best interests of the city.

Last Friday afternoon the Board of Police Commissioners failed to enter into a meeting, made by Commissioner Mrs. Dorothy North, seeking to bar the same circus. Mr. North then circulated a petition.

Alderman Smith asked if the council had any power to withhold the license and Mr. Pringle replied it could not refuse a license for any lawful occupation, providing the zoning by-law and all other regulations were complied with by the petitioners.

**NO APPLICATION YET**

Alderman Smith asked if the petitioners, declaring that in the past the sideshows had not been allowed here. In reply to a question Alderman John A. Worthington was informed the circus had not applied for a permit but had indicated it would come here.

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elled to attend the circus, Alderman James Adam said the shows would be under police supervision and undesirable features could be eliminated. Moreover, it was to come here under the auspices of the Victoria Playing Fields Association, a worthy organization, which would receive financial benefit from it.

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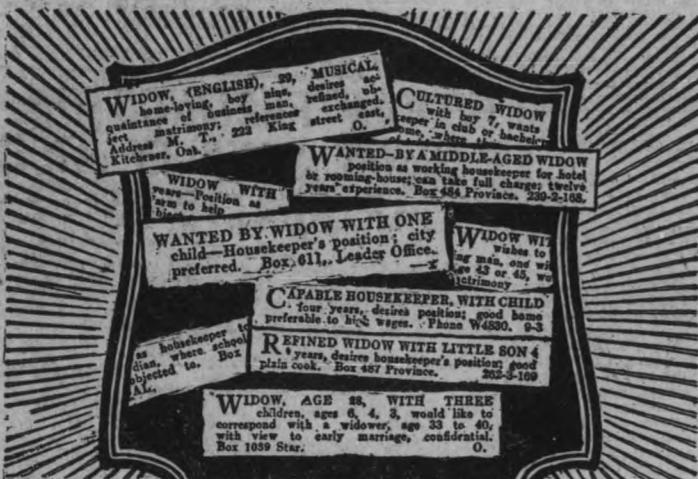
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THESE advertisements from recent issues of daily newspapers tell the story of the heartbreaking position in which many widows are placed unexpectedly.

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### CARDINAL MAFFI DIES IN ITALY

Pisa, Italy, March 17.—Cardinal Pietro Maffi, twice a Papal possibility, died here yesterday evening. He was seventy-three years old.

Nearly a month ago, when influenza developed from a cold, gave rise to fears it was a lung illness. Pope Pius gave his benediction. The last moments of the church were administered on February 24, when he insisted on arising from his bed and kneeling at an altar.

### FIVE DIE IN FIRE AT SANITARIUM

Jamestown, R.I., March 17.—Four patients and an orderly lost their lives in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed one of three cottages at the private sanitarium of Dr. William L. Bates here yesterday evening.

Another patient was dropped safe from a second story window.

The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock by James Paly, an orderly. He flung open all the doors in the cottage and rushed to the second floor, to the bedroom of Matthew Cox, a patient. Tearing the screen from the window, he dropped Cox into the arms of two nurses. The patient was burned badly.

Another orderly, Elmar Bownaller, attempted to telephone from the cottage to the fire department, but the flames advanced on him so quickly he was unable to remain at the telephone until the connection could be made. It was necessary to telephone from another building on the grounds, and that delay of about eight minutes proved disastrous.

### Optimistic Message For Presbyterians

Ottawa, March 17.—"Presbyterians throughout Canada have determined to clear their ecclesiastical pines in the sun," said Rev. Frank Balmer, D.D., of Picton, N.S. Moderator of the General Assembly, during his sermon Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here. "I am happy to report," the Moderator declared, "that after my 12,000-mile journeys from the Atlantic to the Pacific in recent months, I did not find one discouraged heart or congregation; not a single regret over the sacrifices made six years ago."

### SHEDS AND FREIGHT CARS ARE BURNED

Quebec, March 17.—A spectacular fire completely destroyed the Canadian National Railway sheds and eighteen freight cars in the yards at Limoges, Quebec suburb, yesterday evening. Three resounding explosions marked the progress of the blaze as tanks containing welding gas were shattered.

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### Vancouver City Council Backs Mayor Taylor's Request to Ottawa

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 17—Approval of the action of Mayor Louis D. Taylor in asking for a federal investigation of the milk situation in Vancouver under the terms of the Combines Investigation Act, was given by the city council yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was urged to press strongly for the investigation.

A charge that an attempt had been made to "double-cross" the city in connection with an amendment being sought by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association was made by Alderman George Miller.

"I am amazed that any organization should attempt to 'double-cross' the city like this," he declared. "This organization gave the city council one list of aims, and another list was seeking the Legislature another."

"It is the most damnable thing I have ever seen," he continued. "They are trying to hog-tie every milk dealer selling in Vancouver. Last year they let in a few sides, made that act in in the meantime some of the smaller dairymen brought themselves up to the preferred milk standard, and now sixty more are selling that type of milk."

### PURCHASE OF DAIRIES

He charged that because of the Milk Act another corporation had been formed with the friendly co-operation of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. He denied the corporation had held and controlled production and sales.

In purchasing the dairies making up the combine, Alderman Miller charged that three to four times the appraised value was paid on which the people of Vancouver would have to pay dividends.

One Solicitor J. B. Williams said the city had been shown only one amendment to the act, while eight amendments, covering many pages, had been submitted to the committee of the Legislature at Victoria. He had had no difficulty in getting a copy at Victoria, he stated, and added that the amendments affected certain principles in the original act and went much farther.

### Salt Spring

Mrs. Charles S. MacIntosh was hostess last week to fifty members and friends of Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. at her home, "Madrona," on Ganges Harbor. The entertainment took the form of a charade competition between four teams. The winning "Fullerton" team, which included Mrs. Cecil Springard, Mrs. J. MacNeil, Mrs. Raymond Crofton and Mrs. Thimellier, gave a spirited representation of the "Cy Peck" ferry with its activities on departure, causing much amusement as the incidents were recognized. The second team chose as their word, "Lumber," which was easily carried out by the Misses Lois and Shirley Wilson, Betty Kingsbury, Denise Crofton and T. Parfouhar. Other competitors included Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. Elliott, Mrs. W. Harvey, Misses N. Turner, Nancy Elliott, Phyllis Beech, Major F. E. Palmer, K. Butterfield and L. Nicholls. L. H. Gunnings and the master of ceremonies. The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. E. Scott, the recent Captain F. H. Walter thanked Mrs. MacIntosh and all who had helped and announced that \$21 had been cleared for the I.O.D.E. funds. Among the winners were Mrs. C. E. Best, Mrs. E. O. King, Mrs. G. C. Merritt, Mrs. G. F. Roberts, Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walter, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Misses D. Holmes, Joan Cullington, K. Davis, Diana, Mrs. D. D. Morris, D. Moorhouse and G. Wilson, Messrs. H. W. Bullock, Desmond Crofton, Collin King, Fred Morris, Colonel F. Slater and many others.

Mrs. Cecil Merritt of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. G. S. MacIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. G. Salaberry of Victoria are occupying a cottage overlooking Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. L. Bittancourt has left for Nootka to join Mr. Bittancourt for the summer.

Rev. G. W. Dean of Victoria arrived on Friday on a tour to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caithorn and family of Ganges have been spending a holly day recently with friends in Victoria.

The men's monthly medal played for on the Salt Spring Golf Course last week was won by P. W. Evans with a score of eighty-six gross, fifteen holes, and a netty gross, net; second, F. Speed, ninety gross, sixteen handicap and seventy-three net. The ladies' medal was won by Miss D. Crofton, second Mrs. W. M. Mount.

### BIG NATIONAL REFUNDING

"Between now and 1934 this dominant nation refunds bonds to the amount of \$100 million, the sum for which was secured in a period of patriotic fervor, where investment for war purposes was properly considered the duty of every man and woman who had anything to invest. Refunding operations will not take place under any consideration. It will be a series of commercial loans, varying in rate relative to the value of money and the undoubted soundness of the security, but which must be floated in the light of the capacity of the market to absorb them. I am satisfied that such a venture through the operation is feasible and can be successful, and can have any accurate appreciation of the millions of money that have been unnecessarily spent because the then existing prosperous conditions in the country seemed to justify what, in any circumstances, would be extravagant."

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### PAST MISTAKES STICK OUT

"We have learned a good deal in the last year and a half, and, of course, as always has been the case under subnormal conditions, mistakes of previous years, or rather the results of them, have become more conspicuous. In prosperous times mistakes are made which do not necessarily proclaim themselves, but in times of depression, when these stick out like sore fingers, and if we wise, we review the situation in the light of the story they tell."

### FACTORS IN DEPRESSION

"Economists tell us that the trend of the world's trade has changed and that national consciousness and pride has led many nations to set up tariff walls in the interest of their own people and that this has interrupted the free flow of commerce throughout the world. They will tell you, too, that the huge stock market losses of 1929 and 1930 have affected the fortunes and the buying power of many thousands of people. They will also say that at a time when agriculture and other basic products are very low priced, most of the world's people are experiencing that same depression. This production has taken place when people are actually in need, but cannot buy the commodities they require, and they tell you that this is due to mal-distribution of gold, to an extent, to the low price of silver, and therefore its ineffectiveness as a medium of purchasing."

### WAR DEBTS MOST TO BLAME

"All factors mentioned are undoubtedly important, but I believe that the most important factor is the resumption of normal trade, the presence of huge war obligations, repayment of which and the interest upon them are reducing the buying power of those debtor countries to such an extent as to make normal trade conditions impossible. This is not a situation which you or I can understand, but when Canada can settle, but unless I am very much mistaken, it will have to be remedied before genuine improvement in certain aspects of our progress will be shown."

### C.P.R. EXPENDITURE

"The Canadian Pacific has spent a great deal of money, not always with a commercial reason behind it; we know that in justice to our shareholders and because of the absolute necessity of preserving our own independence, our country should be in a way which would at least give good grounds for confidence of a return. We must, of course, under present conditions exercise reasonable economy, not the slashing economy of panic, not its attendant social and economic ills, but the carefully-considered economy of wisdom."

### RAILWAY'S DIVERSIFICATION

"One of the favorite maxims was that a railway must keep on growing, otherwise it dies or is eaten up by what is growing. As a result of this policy, the Canadian Pacific Railway diversified its activities so as to secure traffic and income from many enterprises which might not be considered strictly railway enterprises. On this account, it established a commercial telegraph system, developed mining interests in smelters selected and operated in Alberta, constructed much of its equipment in its own shops, and launched a steamship enterprise which has become one of the largest in the world. This diversity of interests has contributed in no small degree to the growth of the country's trade and progress, creating business for the Canadian Pacific as well as traffic for it, and has also provided a sounder stability, eliminating a sounder attendant on any concern which depends on only one source of revenue."

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makes all the more significant the recent development of mining interests in northern Canada. This development has been greatly accelerated by the use of airplane service, which was opened up to the future, the future which is still beyond calculation. As a result, new branch lines are being pushed north, and the Canadian Pacific is revealed on the map as being no longer a railway paralleling the international boundary.

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING URGED

"The agricultural credit plan recently suggested by myself and supported by the government is not a panacea which stopped out of the blue sky, but is in line with the long established policy and belief of the company, namely, that diversified farming should be practiced in the west wherever possible. Wheat was the magnet which drew the majority of settlers to the west, and it is now realized that much of the prairie land was sold on the prospect of revenue from wheat. So long as harvests were good and the price of wheat kept up, most people were content, all except the prophets, who pointed out that this kind of farming was more profitable than good farming and that safety could be secured only by a greater diversity of farm produce, and that every farmer ought to be in a position to live off his own land.

"Wheat will for many years, perhaps always remain the staple crop of the west, but there is sufficient water to be suitable for raising stock. The soil is peculiarly adapted for milling wheat, and so long as the human race inclines to the wheat loaf, so long can Canadian wheat command a world market.

"Our agricultural credit plan is not intended to transform the west into one vast stock farm. It is merely a method of providing capital on easy terms, to enable approved settlers who have suitable land to feed their less marketable grain to stock and to derive more income on their own farms for produce on which they themselves and the people of Canada depend for necessary food."

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## ULSTER PREMIER SAYS IRELAND STEADILY GAINS

### Viscount Craigavon Issues Message on St. Patrick's Day

Canadian Press

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 17.—Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Ulster, to-day issued a statement to Irishmen over the world on the occasion of St. Patrick's Day. He said:

"I am glad to send a message from Ulster to our countrymen scattered over the wide world. They will rejoice to know peace prevails in Ireland. The industrial depression still exists to a considerable degree, but prospects of trade revival are hopeful and even encouraging.

"The spirit which helped us through many difficult times is still as potent as ever. When the clouds hanging over our industries are dispersed, when the eyes of the world are turned to us, we may find that our own factories and mills and when our anvil once more resound to the hammer. Ulster, with the rest of Ireland, will continue with courageous steps along the road of social advancement to the accompaniment of prosperity and happiness."

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## SHOULD PRESS FOR MORE

ONE OF THE PHENOMENA OF our time is the meekness with which the municipalities of the province received the announcement of the Minister of Finance that out of the proceeds of the proposed new one per cent tax \$500,000 will be apportioned to them and the various school districts for purposes of school finance. Officially the government expects the tax to yield \$2,500,000 a year. Unofficially it expects the yield to be much larger, some estimates running as high as \$5,000,000.

Most of the revenue the government will gain from the new tax will flow to the provincial treasury from Vancouver and Victoria. Vancouver will contribute at least sixty per cent of the total, and if that total is \$2,500,000, Vancouver's portion will be at least \$1,500,000. Vancouver's share of the \$500,000 the government offers to divide among the municipalities and school districts is estimated to be \$140,000, less than one-tenth of the revenue the new tax will draw from that community.

Victoria will contribute at least one-fifth of the revenue the new tax is expected officially to yield to the provincial treasury. If the total yield is \$2,500,000, Victoria's contribution will be at least \$500,000. But, according to the latest estimate, Victoria will receive in return only \$17,000 of the grant of \$500,000 the government offers to the municipalities. Incidentally, there is more than three million dollars of provincial government property in Victoria which contributes nothing in taxes to the city.

All of our municipalities have financial problems of varying degrees of acuteness, some of them being even more perplexing than those of the provincial government. It is somewhat difficult to understand, therefore, why they are not demanding a larger proportion of the amount they are going to turn into the provincial treasury under the new one per cent tax.

## AN OBLIGATION INVOLVED

CRITICS OF THIS COUNTRY'S EMBARGO ON RUSSIAN IMPORTS, particularly those who view the matter purely from the standpoint of dollars and cents, seem to forget that Canada, as a member of the League of Nations, has certain responsibilities to discharge, apart from all other considerations, and irrespective of whether other member states observe them or not.

Under Article 23 (a) of the Covenant of the League, Canada, like other members, has undertaken to endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend. The course the British government has taken in this matter naturally is its own business. It apparently does not seem disposed to act under the Article to which we have referred. Instead, it has suggested to the authorities at Moscow that, in view of the many statements made, affidavits sworn to, and of the doubt as to the exact degree of truth or falsity that may attach to them, an impartial inquiry would be very desirable. The Soviet government, however, does not agree with this view and the British government has announced that it is "unlikely that any inquiry conducted without their (the Soviet authorities') assistance would bring about a satisfactory result."

Apart from the existence, or otherwise, of conditions of slavery in Russia's lumber camps and coal mines, the action which Canada has taken in placing an embargo on Russian imports is actuated also by a desire to prove to the Soviet authorities that this country, at least, does not propose to be dictated to economically by them or anybody else. The sooner other countries take a similar course, the sooner will Russia be made to recognize that it will pay her only if she plays fair in her business dealings with the rest of the world, if she abolishes production methods which belong to the dark ages.

## MILK

APPARENTLY THERE IS NOTH-  
ing exclusive about British Columbia's discussion of the subject of milk at this time. The House of Lords in London recently staged a full dress debate on the same topic. Our Legislature, however, is concerned with the manner in which milk is purveyed; the upper chamber at Westminster confined itself to the nutriment of milk, the advantages of boiling and pasteurizing, and what doctors say and do not say.

Earl de la Warr took a shot at the subject from the statistical standpoint and told the House that if the people of Great Britain consumed as much milk per capita as the people of the United States, it would be necessary for the dairymen of the Old Country to produce 1,800,000,000 gallons annually, or 700,000,000 gallons more than their present production. And if Switzerland be taken for comparative purposes, Britain, to keep pace with the Alpine republic, would have to consume 3,600,000,000 gallons

a year instead of the 1,100,000,000 gallons her people consume now.

Viscount Astor took another line—milk as a food. "He told their lordships that one quart of milk is equivalent in food value to one pound of lean meat, equivalent in nutrient to that of ten eggs, making the point that it was also a cheaper food even at the present high price of milk.

Lord Moynihan, who delighted an audience of medical men in Winnipeg last year, approached the subject from the standpoint of the doctor. "What is milk?" he asked. "The correct answer," he replied to himself, "of course, should be that milk is the pure product of the mammary glands of the cow, but it is rarely that." This distinguished physician, moreover, regarded the members of the upper chamber with anything but an appetizing description of what milk often is, and concluded his peroration with the statement that "every drop of milk taken into my own house is boiled immediately it is delivered." He preferred to take no chances with milk that "very frequently is capable of causing a number of diseases which my profession is called upon to treat."

The average individual is less concerned about the value of milk as a food than he is about the price he is asked to pay for it. As long as he is assured that the standard of the product meets reasonable requirements, he will buy and consume it as he requires—at a fair price.

## ON THE WRONG SIDE

FIGURES ISSUED BY THE DOMINION Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa yesterday show that for the twelve months ending with February 28 the balance of trade against Canada amounted to \$91,953,000.

It was hardly expected that last year's trading would show a favorable balance; but an adverse account of nearly \$100,000,000 after favorable balances in 1928 of \$141,561 and \$123,216,984 in 1929 comes as somewhat of a jolt.

Parliament naturally will devote some attention to the condition of the Dominion's trade. It is evident that something will have to be done to extend the country's overseas markets. So far, however, the government has not explained how it hopes to correct the drop in exports and imports which the monthly figures have been revealing since the middle of last year.

Mr. Bennett's policy, of course, is opposed to imports. But the fact remains that exports increase only as imports increase. And unless the country is enabled to sell its surplus products in the markets of the world, the number of unemployed will grow. Neither the farmer nor the industrialist will grow food or turn out factory products merely to put them in stock against the time they might be needed. Modern business depends on a quick turnover for its success.

It has been pointed out many times that Canada needs more trade commissioners. But trade commissioners must be able to promise purchases in return for the sales they help to promote. The higher our tariff goes, the more difficult and restricted their task.

## ADVERTISING CANADA

SEVEN AMBASSADORS, FIVE FORMER governors, one ex-viceroy of India, and five high commissioners heard Lord Willingdon tell the Pilgrim Society in London the other night that British business men suffering from a feeling of depression ought to go to Canada to get a certain cure. He could think of nothing better for anyone feeling a fit of the blues. "There, you will find a young and energetic people, intensely loyal and supremely confident," said the former governor-general, while one descriptive writer in a London journal, we are told, has begun to wonder whether his (Lord Willingdon's) mind was still entirely in Canada and not in India.

It has become a habit with Canada's governors-general to go back to Great Britain and serve a term as special advertising agent for this Dominion. They seem to enjoy the self-imposed task and obviously mean what they say. It must be that they catch the spirit of the west, its youthful enthusiasm, its capacity to do things and revel in the doing of them, its ambitions and pride in a fine record of achievement. This form of advertising is better than most. It will help to impart a better knowledge of Canada to a people who, in the main, know very little about us.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PRICE OF SILVER  
The New York World

(A Senate sub-committee on the world's silver problem has presented its report.) Their suggestions are of peculiar interest. Two of the senators signing the report, Johnson of California and Shipstead of Minnesota, are among the most extreme isolationists in Congress. In spite of their repeated declarations that what foreign countries do is none of our business and what we do is none of theirs, they sign a report criticizing the coinage policies of Europe, and more particularly the British Government's demonetization of silver in India. But they go even further and urge an international conference and joint action between the United States and other countries to boost the price of silver. When the price of a Western commodity is involved they suddenly forget the warning of Washington about entangling alliances. If isolation means cheap silver, then away with isolation!

## A THOUGHT

Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him.—Ecclesiastes viii 12.

All flows from the Deity, and all must be absorbed in him again.—Zoroaster.

## Across The Bay

We spend a quiet day in the family circle—with no thrills—but some sound ideas—and the end of the budget debate seems still far away.

By H. B. W.

NO ONE'S hair was raised by Monday's proceedings in this Legislature. No one's breath was taken away, nor any hearts broken. It was one of those nice, comfortable days when we sit around, as in a family circle, and chat among ourselves—one of those days, however, when (though it be heresy to say it) we sometimes learn more than we do when the orators are turned loose and the thunderbolts are striking everywhere.

IT WAS a day of frankness among private members, whose remarks from cabinet ministers, would have been quite spectacular. Coming from private members, and introduced quite quietly into our family circle, they passed without excitement. But before that Mr. Lougheed made a defense of his past work and gave us some ideas for the future.

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AS MINISTER of Lands, Mr. Lougheed examined the problem of our lumber industry, with the knowledge of a lumberman. He diagnosed the condition of the industry, the collapse of markets, and the possibilities of a revival. Finally he came to the conclusion that if the lumber industry were to live, the business of Britain and Australia it could get on its feet again. As a first step into the British market he suggested a lumber commissioner there, which was accepted as an announcement that such an appointment would be made.

MR. MICHELL, of Kamloops, followed Mr. Lougheed. Mr. Michell is one of those agreeable sort of men to whom life appears as a simple equation. If he can get what Kamloops wants, he is content to allow the larger problems of state to work themselves out in the hands of a government to which Mr. Michell is patricially devoted. Thus satisfied that the government can handle such things, Mr. Michell offered only some homely advice on the needs of Kamloops, which he understood.

FROM DR. WRINCH, of Skeena, as usual, came evidence of careful thought. Dr. Wrinch takes his duties seriously. Just because he is an eccentric, a member of the opposition, he does not hesitate to offer his ideas to the government, and in such an impartial, kindly way that the government is always glad to hear them. It is Dr. Wrinch's practice never to break down where he cannot build up. He is a constructive citizen. When he criticized the Jones budget, therefore (and attributed it to the fact that Mr. Jones was young in his job) Dr. Wrinch offered a substitute. In place of the new universal income tax he recommended the Ontario budget proposals by which needed revenue will be raised by higher liquor prices and a tax on corporations. To the liquor price proposal the government listened so intently that one wondered whether, perhaps, Dr. Wrinch had struck a sympathetic chord in government's grim breast. Finally, with a mild and paternal sarcasm not usual with him, Dr. Wrinch suggested that the Conservative cause consider his proposals and then communicate the government's policy to the government.

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Flags are floating from nearly all the public buildings to-day in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Preparations are well under way for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is expected to arrive in Victoria early on the morning of March 28. His Royal Highness, who went to Japan at the head of a special mission from King Edward to the Emperor to convey the insignia of the Order of the Garter, sailed from Yokohama yesterday, a fleet of Japanese ships escorting the steamer out to sea.

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EVERY Esquimalt was in a state of communism and could be termed a dump, it was prior to the advent of these beer-parlors. But now it is on the map, and after a hard week's work it is a treat for the workingman to go and have a glass of beer with his friends in one of these places where one can laugh and see smiling faces, at a very little cost, for we are not all like Mr. Punnett and his satellites, who call themselves "driven by conviction," which I take it means they have enough cash to have it in their own hands and to go to town with it the cheaper way at the beer-parlors.

I would advise Taxpayer, Punnett & Co. to move to one of the Islands in the Gulf and form a little sect of their own and keep their noses out of other people's business.

PRO NO BONO PUBLIC (HOUSE) O."

REPLY TO MR. DEAN

To the Editor:—It appears that Mr. John Dean is offended at what I said in my last letter. He calls me a rascal and a scoundrel. I don't remember having bitten anybody but from the forcefulness of his language one might infer that he had got a nip on the ankle or elsewhere.

Mr. Dean seems to be giving a genius for getting wrong information. He refers to me as being "formerly" of Salt Spring Island, now of 1929, Orchart Avenue, Oregon, U.S.A. Where can that be? My home address is Pender Island, B.C., and I am merely a visitor here in Eugene.

Mr. Dean says I "give our city considerable trouble and cost to the taxpayers." Sure, I never charged a nickel for it. I have given many municipalities and governments advice for more than forty years, and in so far as it was acted upon, the results were all that could have been reasonably expected.

Had my advice been taken in full the present woeful condition of debt, outrageous taxes, lost natural resources and unemployment would never have occurred, and the present bewildered and hopeless condition of the average stateman's mind would have been alleviated.

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## EIGHTEEN-MILL RATE ADOPTED IN ESQUIMALT

Finance Committee Slashes General Expenses to Secure Low Figure

With Anticipated Eleven Mills For Schools, Total Tax Will Be Twenty-nine

After several weeks of rigorous pruning the finance committee yesterday evening submitted its general estimates to the Esquimalt Council, establishing an eighteen mill rate against seventeen and one-half rate last year.

The estimates were adopted without question.

Public work expenditures were cut to the bone and general expenses also came under the knife. In the contemplated general list approximately \$1,300 was shorn away, while in the public works about \$17,000 was slashed off the estimate.

While the net estimated general costs totaling \$23,500, added to the net public works expenditures of \$21,193, the total amount to be raised by taxes was set at approximately \$44,782.

The itemized reductions from estimates drawn up by the engineer in preparing the budget included:

For resurfacing roads, \$1,151 off; rebuilding roads, \$1,555 off; for tarbitating roads, \$824 off; for renewing sidewalks, \$5,451 off; for new sidewalks, \$1,414 off; for general work, \$1,050 off; for new machinery, \$1,600 off; for new tools, \$100 off; for improving paths, \$400 off; for sewer maintenance, \$9,811 off; and for other contingencies, \$222 off.

In the general expenditures, the following cuts were made: advertising, \$50 off; legal expenditures, \$100 off; Victoria Public Library grant, \$100 off; public health, \$200 off; street lights operations, \$100 off; sundries, \$300 off; street lighting plant, \$100 off; and fire department plant, \$100 off.

In addition to these sums, \$780 was cut off the sewer maintenance estimates.

Before bringing in the report, Councillor A. Lockley stated he and the members of the finance committee had been into the matters very carefully and had cut down as much as possible. He recommended the council adopt the statement after it had been perused.

### EXACT 29 MILL RATE

Unofficially it was understood the school rate would be considerably lower than estimated at that of 1930. It was felt the district in the beginning of the year, owing to the government's increased grants for teachers' salaries. The rate was mentioned at eleven mills which would give the municipality a total tax rate of twenty-nine mills.

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A move broached at the council's last meeting aimed to secure for the municipality the use of the surplus funds for the sewer loan for sewer repair.

The imposition of an adequate tax on imported fuel oils in the interests of protecting the coal industry of Vancouver Island, and the large number of miners and their families who rely upon this basic industry for their livelihood.

### BEAUTIFICATION PLAN

Suggestions for the further beautification of the city have been formulated and submitted to the proper authorities. A letter from the government regarding the matter, indicated such monies could be used under certain circumstances, but advised against its use in the present instance.

However, in the strained financial condition of the municipality, it was decided to refer the matter to the municipal solicitor to see if the

skipping test,

## FALSE TEETH ARE A GREAT INVENTION but KEEP YOUR OWN AS LONG AS YOU CAN



False teeth are worn in thousands of mouths today because these simple rules of health were almost unknown a few years ago

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The greatest mistake you can make is to wait until your gums are swollen and spongy before you begin to think of pyorrhoea. A famous British doctor states that many people have this disease for ten years before the symptoms appear.

And pyorrhoea is to blame for half of all adult teeth extracted. Protect yourself now from this disease of neglect. You should, of course, see your dentist twice a year.

And, in addition, keep teeth clean—massage the gums—with Forhan's, the dentist's dentifrice. It was originated by R. J. Forhan, D. D. S., a specialist in pyorrhoea.

Brush your teeth at least twice a day with Forhan's, for it is a mild, safe, scientifically correct cleanser, which

restores your teeth to their natural gleaming beauty.

At the same time, use Forhan's for massage (full instructions with every tube). It is specially prepared to tone up the gums when applied with gentle rubbing, and to awaken sluggish circulation. The health of the gums depends on this circulation. Only when they are firm and strong can they hope to resist infections which bring such trouble to almost every adult later in life.

Here, then, is double protection in Forhan's—a protection which every member of the family should have. Adopt Forhan's as your dentifrice; it comes in two sizes, 35c and 60c—just a few cents per tube more than ordinary toothpastes, and exceedingly well worth it. Forhan's Ltd., Montreal.

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## SHERRITT-GORDON DENIES DELAY

Winnipeg, March 17.—Denial that production at the Sherritt-Gordon mine in northern Manitoba would be delayed owing to prevailing low copper prices was made by company officials to-day. Production will be started within a few days, it was stated.

# Bargains for Wednesday Morning

## Plain and Pleated SKIRTS

### New Spring Tweeds



A selection of Tweed Skirts, including the new "fleck" colorings. Flared and inverted pleats. Grey, brown, black and navy. Sizes 14 to 20. Each,

**\$3.95**

**\$4.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

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—Millinery, First Floor

## Halo Turbans

### Are Smart for Spring



The "Agnes" Halo Turbans are the very smartest and most youthful of Hats to wear with new spring suits. We offer them in quite a variety of materials and colors. Each,

**\$4.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

## New Imports in Art Needlework

### Silk Cushions

With black felt silhouettes in two designs—"Desert" and "Pipes of Pan." Attractive when made up. Each

**\$1.00**

### 36-inch Tea Sets

Stamped on heavy quality Indian Head. In new conventional designs, to be worked in blue shaded thread. A set

**\$1.00**

### Overall Aprons

Of unbleached cotton, made up and bound in new two-tone binding. Effective designs for embroidery, featuring the new shaded threads. Each

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—First Floor

## Wash Satin Blouses

**\$1.95**

Sleeveless Blouses, handkerchief or frilly-front styles; trimmed with hemstitching, picot edge or buttons. Shades of Nile, white, eggshell, canary, peach and flesh.

—Blouses, First Floor

## Women's Voile Dresses

**\$2.95**

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Daintily-patterned Voile Dresses, smartly styled with large cape collars and short or no sleeves. These lovely frocks boast flaring plumes or frills and are trimmed with deep ercu lace edging. Sizes 14 to 40.

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Shetland Cardigans

Five-button Cardigans of light-weight Shetland wool. Very attractive for spring. Shades pink, trublue, sky, sand, black, orchid and Havana rose. A great value for



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—Whitewear, First Floor

## Special Offer to Tap Dancers

### A Pair of New "Capezio" Wing Taps — FREE

With Every Pair of  
"Capezio" Student  
Tap-dancing Shoes

Shoes, a pair

**\$5.00**

Right and Left Wing Taps, regular value \$1.00, free with each pair of Shoes.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## "Mercury" Half Socks for Children

Wool and Silk and Wool Half Socks with ribbed tops. In fawns, greys, white and black. Sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair

**39c and 49c**

—Main Floor

## Babywear

Baby's Cashmerette Dresses in pale shades of pink, blue or white. Embroidered in rayon. Each

**95c**

Babies' Flannelette Crib Blankets in pink and blue. Each

**49c**

Babies' Rompers in new shades or black. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Priced from

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—Babywear, First Floor

—Main Floor

—Whitewear, First Floor</





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**Strawberry Vale**

Mrs. L. B. Van Decar, Glyn Road, is convalescing at her home and will be pleased to see friends.

Miss Beatrice Clegg of Portland, a friend of mine of Marigold, was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Chambers, Grange Road, on Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Evitt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Wilkinson Road.

The W.A. of Wilkinson Road United Church will hold a St. Patrick's supper and concert in the schoolroom on Thursday.

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## BIG PRIZES IN ARTS CONTEST

Royal Society to Hold Open Competition For Industrial Designs

Particulars of the eighth annual open competition of industrial designs to be held at the Imperial College, South Kensington, London, England, in June, 1931, have now been issued and can be obtained from the secretary of the Royal Society of Arts, John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. Intending competitors must apply to the secretary of the society between May 1 and June 1 for the necessary entries forms, the last day for receiving entries being May 22. The designs will be received at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, S.W.7, between June 8 and 10. In all, scholarships and prizes amounting to about \$1,600 are offered in connection with the 1931 competition.

### SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Royal Society of Arts offers a prize of £15 under the Mulready Trust for a set of drawings in black and white or color of architectural subjects, and a prize of £10 under the John Stock Trust for a design for a bronze wall tablet to commemorate the loss of Airship R.101.

For scholarships there will also be awarded—A traveling scholarship of the value of £100 in the section of architectural decoration or textiles, offered by James H. Hyde; a traveling studentship of £100, offered by Messrs. Simpson & Godlee, for designs for printed fabrics; a traveling studentship of £75, offered by the Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, for designs suitable for dress materials; and the art congress studentship of £50, for practicing craftsmen or designers, founded by the late William Cuthbert Quilter. The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths offers a prize for designs for a fruit knife, fork and spoon, and the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers offers a prize for a design for a glove or jewel case in leather.

### OTHER PRIZES

Valuable prizes ranging from £5 to £50 are also offered as under—in the architectural decoration section for designs for ceiling lights for a motor car and for a lamp for a electric light fitting for a lounge; the entrance lobby to a bank; the suite room for a large liner; a fireplace and mantelpiece.

In the textile section for designs for machine and hand-block printed cretonne; printed furnishings; printed towels; children's wear; "trellis" damask for furnishing purposes; silk dress fabrics; crepe silk pyjama cloth; men's woven tie materials and figured dressing gowns; Wilton and Axminster carpets; crocheted and applique articles; lace; clothing; lace-trimmed and processionals banners suitable for a church or branch of the Mothers' Union or Girls' Friendly Society.

In the furniture section for designs for the furniture and furnishings for a bedroom; a chair for a dining-room; and a carved oak sideboard.

In the book production section for title pages; pages of text; line drawings for a head and tail piece and book illustrations for reproduction by line-block or half-tone process, and designs for jackets.

In the advertising section for designs for posters, showcards, window bills, lorry bills and press illustrations to advertise the following—Cruises of a line of steamships; beef extract; cigarettes; corn flour; table salt; chocolate; toilet soap; effervescent salts; tennis balls; oil paint; asbestos cement products; marble; wall boards; electric wiring system; the advantages of poster publicity; a well-known holiday resort; and the operations of a co-operative society.

In the miscellaneous section for designs for metal foil wrappers for chocolates; silverware; ladies' handbags, and a glove or jewel case in leather.

The Royal Society of Arts was founded in 1754 for "The encouragement of the arts, manufactures and commerce of Great Britain," and it is interesting to remember that it was this society's offer of prizes in 1846 for "useful objects calculated to improve general taste" which led to the holding of the great exhibition of 1851, and to the commencement of the present school of art-workmanship in the British Empire.

Further particulars may also be obtained from J. S. MacMillan, 201 Union Building, Victoria.

There are certain "night-caps," however, that are not good for the system if it is foolish not to take them, when you want something, or even to make them a habit.

If your bones are a bit stiff across the neck where it shows in a low-necked gown, a cup of milk heated to a boil, but never boiled, with a dash of salt in it, is excellent sipped slowly.

If you will not, even for the sake of comfort, add another calory, there are many juices that can be taken that are good. Grapefruit juice, orange juice and a half of a lemon for a good drink.

Lately, the vogue of the tomato cocktail has made it a popular drink to use as an appetizer for meals. It is equally as good taken leed before going to bed, and many physicians recommend tomato juice in the same breath that they laud grapefruit juice.

One of the most effective nightcaps to make it the cup of hot water one, with lemon juice in it. This is especially good for you if you are inclined to acidity of the system, for this drink is alkaline.

If you have a persistent and continual objection to the kind of early morning and late at night beverage or fruit juice, perhaps all you ever need and perhaps what you would like best is a good long cool, but not cold, drink of water. Taking a drink upon retiring and upon rising is an excellent idea. Very few of us, anyhow, get enough water to keep the system thoroughly flushed.

If you have a constitutional objection to any of the liquid nightcaps I have named, then eating a piece of fresh fruit is one of the best substitutes. Good old apples cannot be beat. Fresh berries are the ones to come into the market are excellent. And a dish of stewed fruit is next best to fresh.

### CANADA AND RUSSIA PROPOSED MEMBERS OF WORLD WHEAT POOL

New York, March 17.—George H. Williams, former president of United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, went on his tour of the Americas to attend the organization of an international wheat pool operated by Canada, Russia, Australia and Argentina.

## YOUR BABY and MINE by Myrtle Meyer Eldred



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### SUPERVISE BUT DON'T PROHIBIT USE OF FIRE

Mothers are easily convinced that to prevent a child's getting into mischief they need only to consistently and patiently show him how to handle, examine, and put away those objects which arouse his curiosity. Such a policy, however, is embraced but weakly if at all, particularly when the object is dangerous.

Yet there are elements which are dangerous for a child to handle exert most fascination. Mrs. F. E. C. shows to what length a child will go to experiment with fire. Her letter follows:

"Our son started fooling with the pilot light on our gas stove. I explained that this was dangerous for him.

"Last Sunday he burnt up part of an old fly swatter and showed it to his father who patiently explained again the dangers of fire. My younger son, however, only you and mother touch it. He seemed fully to understand the danger.

"Yesterday I lay down with a newspaper and he found a newspaper and lit it on the pilot. Evidently he was frightened and threw it on the floor, and you know the rest. He did not tell me, and I was half suffocated with smoke before I knew it. When he saw the blaze, he screamed, 'I did it. Oh, Mama, I did it!'

"My husband and I had a nasty quarrel over this. He says that next time he'll beat the boy. Meanwhile, I'm having the pilot light will satisfy his curiosity and remove the danger of his secret experimentation, which, as you know, is a short cut to disaster.

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### SPENCER CHOIR IN PROGRAMME ON WEDNESDAY

Store Organization to Donate Proceeds of Concert to V.O.N. at Shrine Hall

The David Spencer Choir which is to make its public debut on Wednesday evening in the Shrine Auditorium at 8.15 o'clock, has chosen the occasion to raise money for the Canadian Order of Nurses. Assisting artists will include Margaret Fewster of Vancouver, contralto; Madeline Discoske, soprano; Harry Nancarrow, tenor; Mulwray Humphries, baritone, and Gwendolyn Harper, pianist and accompanist.

The programme follows:

### PART I

O Canada.  
(a) "Beaugueled," Sir A. Sullivan;  
(b) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," H. Elliott Button; choir.

2. (a) "The Sailor's Grave," Arthur Sullivan; Harry Nancarrow, tenor.

3. (a) "Ashes of Rosemary," Cole; (b) "De Sandance," D. Protheroe.

Double Entente," H. Nancarrow, F. W. Crouch, J. Donaldson, N. Tyrell, R. M. Humphries, G. McAdams, O. Smyth and E. A. Williams.

4. (a) "My Ships," Augustus Barratt; (b) "Kerry Dance," Moloney; Madeline Discoske, soprano; Cooperin.

1669-1732; (c) "Sonata in A," Scarlatti, 1685-1757; (d) "Nocturne F. Minor," Chopin, 1800-1849; (d) "Minstrels," Debussy, 1862-1918; Gwendolyn Harper, pianoforte solo.

### PART II

6. (a) "Linden Lea," R. Vaughan Williams; (b) "To a Wild Rose," Edward MacDowell; choir.

7. (a) "Trust in Spring," Schubert; (b) "I Walked Through the Meadow," Cecil Sharp; (c) "Cradle Song," Brahms; (d) "Joy of Spring," Mendelssohn; Margaret Fewster.

8. (a) "My Sword for the King," Michael Head; (b) "See Fever," John Masfied; (c) Mulwray Humphries, baritone.

9. (a) "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," Ciro Pinutti; choir. Good Save the King.

### Brentwood

At the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Saturday evening, Mrs. W. O. Wallace was the guest of honor at a surprise party arranged by the ladies of the Saanich Conservative Association.

The soloists were Fred Crowhurst and Mr. Steele of Victoria. An exhibition of fancy dancing was given by Mrs. Steele and other novelty dances introduced, successful contestants being: Ballroom dance, Mrs. Byram and E. T. Lawrie; Standard dance, Mr. and Mrs. B. West; Peacock dance, Mr. and Mrs. Steele. Supper was served in the dining-room at long tables decorated with bows of daffodils. Mrs. Henderson Lawrie presided. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Hon. Wm. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. C. M. Kingston, M.P.E., and Mr. King; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Keay, Major and Mrs. MacQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Freedland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roachon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. Austin, Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tait, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Edith Jeune, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, Miss Appleby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Watt, Mr. J. Reid and Mr. P. Bates.

At the West Road Hall on Saturday evening, the Hobbies section, West Road, "50-43 after a five-minute overtime period, The West Road girls defeated the Normal School girls 25-24. West Road "B" team were victorious over The Colonist, the score being 32-34. The line-ups were:

West Road Girls—A. Lalonde, 2. M. Peacock, 17; B. Armstrong, 12; C. McDonald, 6; D. Armstrong and B. Macduffie, 6; Normal School Girls—C. McDonald, 8; L. Tennant, 4; K. Manning, 6; M. Matheson, 7; Purdy and G. Stipe, 4.

West Road "C"—Wm. Sluggett, 6; Chas. Sluggett, 12; A. Bickford, 2; S. Bickford, 17; and P. Lannon, 6; Hustlers—Belle 12; Eddie 12; Robertson 17; Goetz 4 and Frantz 4.

West Road "B"—Clarence Sluggett, 5; M. Lannon 16 and L. Butler; Colgate-Rutherford 6; Caddell 2, McDonald 8; Borden 4 and Smith 4.

West Road "C"—P. Peacock, 6; Sluggett and G. Robertson, referee. Entertainment served and Stewart's orchestra supplied music for dancing.

A display of dancing will be given in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening by pupils of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. Musical items will also be contributed. The entertainment will be given by the members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

The Royal Oak Women's Institute held a well attended old-time dance in the Institute Hall on Friday evening. Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Scaife and Wilfred Barker. Mr. Lidgate was master of ceremonies.

### AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN



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# Rivalry At Fever Heat As Hockey Teams Near Canadian Finals

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

\$6,000 Were Don George's Earnings for Last Week

George Will Attempt to Force London Into Title Match

Why Not Substitution of Players in English Rugby?

Fight for Play-off Positions in N.H.L. Is Finished

**\$6,000 A WEEK!**

Who wouldn't be a heavyweight wrestling champion? Don George, likeable young fellow who took the heavyweight crown away from Gus Sonnenberg three months ago, made just that much last week. Don came to the northwest last Monday and wrestled at Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria on successive nights. For that he received 25 per cent of the aggregate gate. He drew something like \$25,000, so his end of the purse was a trifl more than \$6,000 for one week's work.

George, like Lewis and Sonnenberg, is showing the general public just how to travel in the modern way. After wrestling in Victoria on Saturday evening, George remained here until Sunday morning, when he boarded an airplane for Seattle. Upon arriving in the Sound City, the champion transferred to another plane for San Francisco, where to-night he meets Dr. Sarpolis, who is a favorite in the Golden Gate city after his victory last week over Al Santell. Next comes June 1 to Portland, Me., where he wrestles a week to-day.

After that the big fellow gets a week of rest before heading the coast to London, Ontario, New York City, in an effort to offset London's popularity and drive his rival title claimant into a championship match that would untangle the present row. George's debut in New York will be either against Sonnenberg or Joe Stecher, the scissor king, who held the title a few years ago.

Those fans who listened in on the radio to the George-Malewicz match in Seattle were not disappointed. George was so wary when Malewicz lunged with those punishing elbows of his. Here's the reason. A couple of weeks after George won the title from Sonnenberg he met Malewicz in Kansas City and the Utica Panther broke the new champion's nose with one of his elbows.

Another outstanding argument in favor of substitution in English rugby was seen Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park during the program of the B.C. championship intermediate match between Victoria College and the University of British Columbia. Shortly after half-time with the college leading 5-0, Wilson, one of their best players, suffered a broken collarbone, forcing the local team to play on. But the Victoria handicap on the Victoria team, it spoiled the game to no small degree for the spectators. What harm would have been done if a substitute could have been placed in Wilson's place?

The big argument of those against substitution is that players should be in good enough physical condition to last out an entire match. What has physical condition to do with the breaking of bones? No doubt Wilson was not in top condition, but that would not prevent him or anyone else from suffering broken bones. And in a game of rugby it is quite easy to suffer a fracture. Why not eliminate a few of these antiquated rules and introduce some new ones?

In passing we would like to extend our congratulations to the Victoria College and Canadian Scottish teams on their splendid victories.

The fight for play-off positions in National Hockey League is over and National Hockey Canadians and Maroons, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins, New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks in the finals. Second place in the Canadian division is the only play-off position at all. Following the game at the end-of-the-season, the Navy will have the outside chance of moving Toronto out of second place, but the chance is very small. Maroons would have to win both their remaining games against Americans and Boston, while Toronto would have to lose to Chicago and Ottawa. Nothing to move Canadians from first place in the Canadian section.

In the American division all positions are certain. Boston in first place, Chicago in second, and New York Rangers in third. The best Rangers could do is to tie Chicago on points but the better win column would give the Black Hawks the second place.

**Jean Borotra And Shields Both Win In Title Tennis**

New York, March 17.—One seeded American player was eliminated and two others advanced to second defeat, but the favorites of France and Francis X. Shields of New York, outstanding contenders, easily advanced to the third round of singles in the men's national indoor tennis championships yesterday. Shields won, 6-1, 6-4, from Irving W. Haymond, of Columbia University, and Edward J. Lewis, R. N. West Jr., New York, 6-2, 6-2.

The seeded star eliminated was Donald H. Cram, of Nashville, Tenn., second in the American list. Cram lost to Edward W. Burns, of the Crescent A.C., Brooklyn, a veteran indoor contest, 6-4, 6-2. Burns' win pairs him against Borotra in the third round to-day.

## Trail Miners and Alberta Champs To Open Series

**Victory Over Edmonton Superiors, Will Put British Columbia Titleholders Into Thick of Fray in Battle for Allan Cup; Teams All Over Canada Giving Brilliant Exhibitions as Allan and Memorial Cup Playdowns Are Staged; Regina Pats Into Junior Semi-finals and Meet Winnipeg Elmwoods.**

**Canadian Press**

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Half a dozen western hockey teams are racing to-day toward the treasured Allan Cup, emblematic of the dominion title. Port Arthur seniors, perennial championship contenders, and North Battleford intermediates, a threat risen up from nowhere, are in the van of the galloping pack.

Heavy-framed "Phat" Wilson, veteran of three dominion-title teams, yesterday evening led a new crop of portmen to a 2-to-1 victory over Winnipeggers of Winnipeg. To Rangy Charlie Sand and Midget Ossie MacQuillan went the Lake-head team's goals, but it was the visitors who scored first. Scored in his young protégé that really won. Vic Lindquist potted Pega's goal as the game ended and left his mates but one tally down for the return-match at Winnipeg Thursday.

Two big goals stand as a barrier between the Saskatchewan title and Regina Vics, rated the sure winners until North Battleford snatched a 2-to-1 win in the opener of the provincial final. To-night the two teams do battle at Regina for the right to meet the winner of the Manitoba-Lakehead series. "Puff" and "Puss" Vics need a three-goal win to advance in the play-offs.

**TRAIL MEET EDMONTON**

Regina vs. the Rockies begins the west's other semi-series to-day, while the Edmonton Superiors, Alberta winners, invade the stronghold of Trail Smoke-eaters, who have won the British Columbia championship for five years. Both teams are fresh from overwhelming victories over intermediate teams in provincial finals. The second match of the two-game series is listed for Thursday.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Ready to carry forward their devastating rout of junior hockey teams in the west, Regina Pats to-day planned another conqueror's walk to take them into western Canada in defense of the Memorial Cup. Only Elmira Maroons of Winnipeg stand between Al Ritchie's unbeaten Pats and the Canadian final.

Elwood conquered Westford Maroons from Fort William here yesterday afternoon, 4 to 2, and were ready to try their shot on Kenai Campbell's undented arms in play-off battle here Wednesday and Friday. Campbell, smoothest of all junior goaltenders, ran his string of shut-outs to six yesterday evening as Pats downed Calgary Canadians, 1 to 0.

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**SUB SCORES WINNER**

Ralph Redding, a budding second-stringer on the Pats line-up that won the dominion junior title here a year ago, raced through the Calgary ranks yesterday evening for the only goal of the contest. It came three minutes from the end of the third period.

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**HUDSON'S BAY AND GARRISON WILL BATTLE**

Meet To-morrow in Wednesday League Football; Navy Play Saanich United

Teams Staging Keen Race For Pendray Cup; Province Cup Game Saturday

Wednesday League football team will continue their race to-morrow in the Pendray Cup series. At the Royal Athletic Park the Hudson's Bay and Garrison will meet with Hewison as referee, while at the Beacon Hill grounds the Saanich United and Navy will tangle with McKay handling the whistle. Both matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Last week the Hudson's Bay, defending holders of the trophy, who are making a last minute spurt in an effort to retain possession of the silverware, had the leading Navy eleven a 3 to 2 win in the first game of the season.

The Navy are still out in front by a two-point margin over the Bays and Saanich United, who are tied for second place.

In order to be certain of holding their undisputed lead the Navy must win to-morrow. The winning team will be a defeat will practically eliminate the team from any chance of winning the trophy. Last week Saanich played to a 2-2 draw with the Garson. The Bays are playing fine football at present, and are expected to defeat the Garrison.

Only one First Division match will be played on Saturday afternoon with Esquimalt, Victoria and District League champions, opposing South Hill United of Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park in a Province Cup match. The game will commence at 3:15 o'clock with McMillan as referee.

Toronto, March 17.—Only four teams to-day remain in the running for the Memorial Cup. Canada's claimed junior hockey trophy. Four more stout-hearted squads passed out of the championship race yesterday evening, and the competition has now narrowed down to the finals in eastern Canada.

Regina Pats and Winnipeg Elmwoods will fight it out for the right to represent the west in the final series to be staged at Toronto next week.

Ottawa Primroses and Niagara Falls Cataracts are the finalists in the Allan Cup play-downs yesterday evening at Ottawa, 6 to 2. Having won the first game at Montreal, 3 to 0, Primroses won the

game at the Ontario Hockey Association.

Yesterday evening Kaminsky notched two goals in the first frame against St. Pat's. Many Greyhounds and the team had the upper hand in speed when the Northern Ontario Hockey Association titans rallied brilliantly to win the game, 4 to 3. The O.H.A. champions, however, won the first tussle, 5 to 3, and therefore won the round, 9 to 8.

**EXPECT GREAT DUEL**

An interesting duel will likely be waged at centre ice when the teams clash, the first game being carded for Wednesday. Danny Cowley, star centre of the Ottawa team, has been playing spectacularly all season. He will be opposed by Max Kaminsky, rated the

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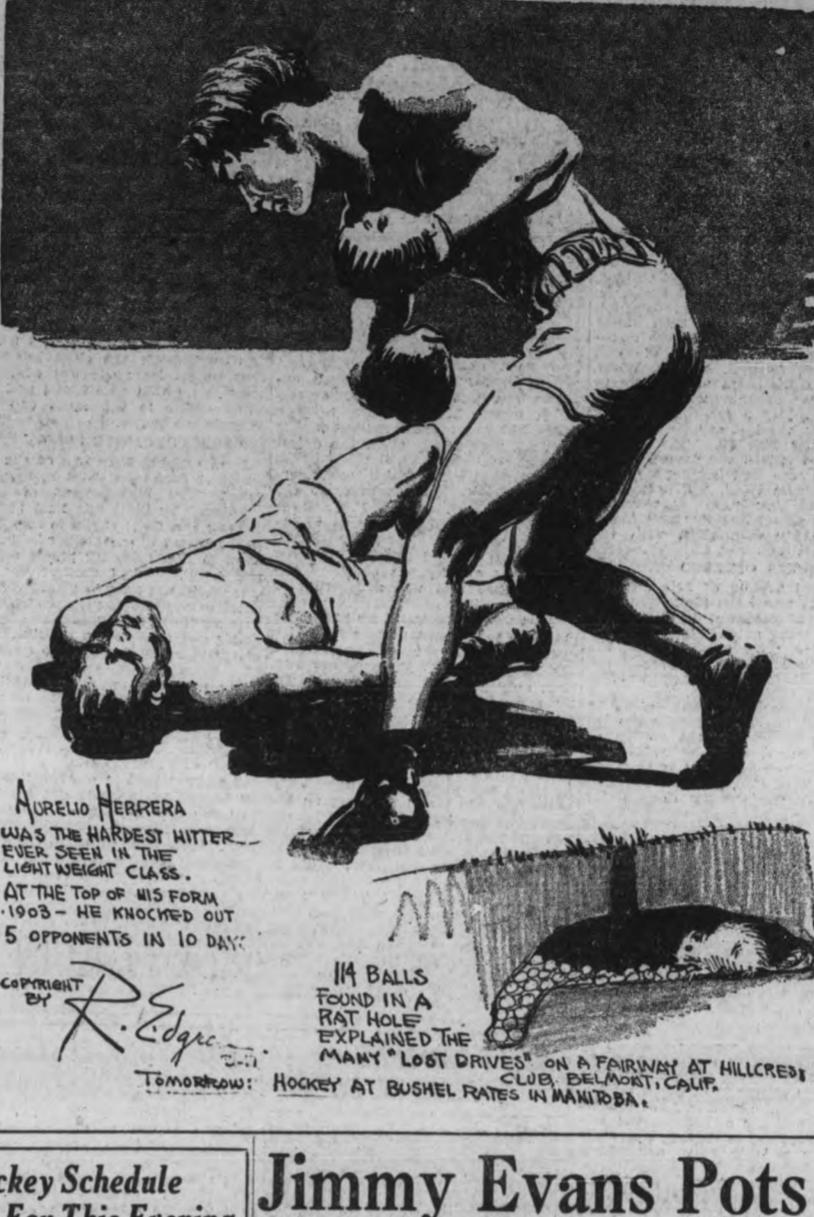
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## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



## Detroit Must Be Figured This Year Says Pilot Harris

Cocky Manager of American League Ball Club Declares His Team Will Be Up Near the Top at the Finish; Club Is Showing Plenty of Fight in Exhibition Series; Club Is Stronger All Round; Harris Counting on Young Outfielders to Come Through; Has Confidence in Pitching Staff.

San Francisco, March 17.—Detroit's Tigers are not trying to win the American League pennant before the season starts, but Manager Bucky Harris wants the baseball world to know that his team will have to be considered when it comes time to exchange base hits for springtime oratory.

The thirty-four-year-old black-haired whip of the Tigers, whose teams finished sixth and fifth respectively, since he took over the reins in 1929, believes he has assembled a squad that will end up where the fruit grows sweetest—at or near the top.

Bucky, who struts his stuff like a gamecock and rules his roost with the efficiency of a backwoods schoolmaster, says his quartet will turn up the opening of the season with a fighting spirit second to none.

"The boys were all 'burnt up' because they lost their exhibition series here to the San Francisco Seals. I tried to convince them these early contests should not be taken too seriously, but they seemed much like a cageful of mountain lions suddenly deprived of breakfast. That kind of spirit will win a lot of games for us when the season gets in full swing."

**MUCH STRONGER STAFF**

"The club is stronger all round than last year. Our infield has plenty of utility strength with Joe Dunn, Marvin Owen and Marty Koenig. Marty McManus is favoring his knee which was operated upon, and if he isn't ready, Dugan will handle third base nicely. You know all about young Oscar—he plays at the University of Santa Clara and with San Jose, I think he is the best prospect I have seen in seven or eight seasons. Hands like hams and he covers short like a blanket. Bill Akers made such a fine showing at shortstop last season, he figures to start there next. But if he doesn't keep up his pace, we'll have Owen in there quicker than you can spend ten bucks in a night club."

"If Charley Gehring isn't the best second baseman in the league then my name isn't Harris. Big Dale Alexander will do at first base until a better man comes along."

"Much of the success of the club depends on the ability of three young outfielders to rise to the occasion. I have all the confidence in the world in Frank Doljack and the Walker brothers. They are the best prospects in the Three Eye League. Doljack led the Mid-Atlantic League in hitting with .390. Hubby had a .355 average. Gerald was the best in everything when he batted his legs off. Jimmie has stolen fifty-five of fifty-five bases up to that time. As far as I see, if these boys click, the Detroit club is made. If they don't, I still have experienced men in Roy Johnson, Elias Funn and Johnny Stone."

**LIKES PITCHING STAFF**

"While on the subject, you might say that Manager Harris wouldn't trade his pitching staff as a whole for any other in the league. That takes a lot of territory, especially with Grove, Dunn and the Philadelphia Athletics, but it stands. We got the Walkers from Evansville of the Three Eye League. Doljack led the Mid-Atlantic League in hitting with .390. Hubby had a .355 average. Gerald was the best in everything when he batted his legs off. Jimmie has stolen fifty-five of fifty-five bases up to that time. As far as I see, if these boys click, the Detroit club is made. If they don't, I still have experienced men in Roy Johnson, Elias Funn and Johnny Stone."

**IN TWO FAST ENCOUNTERS**

In two fast encounters played yesterday afternoon at the Victoria High School gym, the Victoria College and Victoria High men's and women's basketball squads broke even on the doubleheader.

The College women fought their way to a 24 to 22 win over the Victoria High squad in the first hectic struggle, while the black and gold five-triumphed the College crew by a 40 to 15 margin in the men's fray.

In the first game the College women looped five baskets in quick succession to take the lead at the end of the first quarter, holding High School scoreless. After the rest High School played fast ball to take the lead at the half, whistling 16 to 10. Baskets came thick and fast thereafter, the game being a nail-biter.

Monica Miller handled the girls' game, while Claude Campbell refereed the boys' fixture.

The teams and individual scores followed:

**COLLEGE WOMEN—Velma Anderson, Maxine Ewart (6), Bone Macmurchie (6), Hazel Jack, Mary Purdy (12), and D. Allen.**

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS—Lester Chapman (6), John Mortimer (2), Lloyd Jones (7), Jimmie Petch and Gil French (6).**

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**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS—Lynn Patrick (6), Ollie Goldsmith (9), Art Chapman (6), Muzz Patrick (14), Deans Tubman, Gordie Moore, Bill Levy and Walter Stipe (4).**

**McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB BY BARRIE PAYNE**



"I'm glad to see that Sam Brown, our deaf-mute member, is recovering from his injuries. Sam missed a six-inch putt last Monday and the remarks he made broke three of his fingers."

Dempsey will visit here with his mother, Mrs. C. Dempsey, for a few days before leaving for Chicago.

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## Hockey Schedule For This Evening

### NATIONAL LEAGUE New York Americans at Montreal Maroons

Ottawa at New York Rangers.  
Detroit at Boston.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Windsor at Buffalo. Pittsburgh at London.

### ALLAN CUP ELIMINATIONS

Ottawa Rideaus vs. Ottawa Mont. calms.

### ORTARIO CUP PLAYOFFS

Oshawa at Kitchener.

### WIN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Local Tournament By 37 to 36 Win Over Scotland

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# K. of P. Hoopsters Have Eyes On Two Important Titles

## Intermediates Are After B.C. Title And Winter Trophy

**Local Champions Face Strenuous Schedule of Games in Next Seven Days; Oppose Nanaimo Seniors Wednesday in Opening Game of Home and Home Series for Knockout League Title and Winter Cup; Meet Port Alberni Saturday in Second Game of Island Playoffs; Pedens, Blue Ribbon and Harmony Travel Saturday.**

Knights of Pythias, local intermediate "A" basketball champions, may not be establishing a record but they certainly face a strenuous campaign in the next week or so. This band of young basketball stars who are playing under the coaching of Norm Forbes, have set their hearts on winning the British Columbia championship this season and besides have cast their eyes on the beautiful Winter Cup, emblematic of the Vancouver Island Knock-out League championship.

## RUGGERS TO TRAIN FOR BIG GAMES

**City Senior Teams to Keep in Shape For B.C. Championship and "Rep" Fixture**

**Scots May Practice Against Wanderers on Saturday; Kiwanis Club Makes Plans**

With the senior provincial rugby championship billed here yesterday from Saturday and a special "rep" team charity fixture scheduled to be played between Victoria and Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park on Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, interest is being sustained in rugby circles of the city.

Fresh from their conquest of the J.B.A.A. fifteen on Saturday last, the Canadians will practice on Saturday and have a practice encounter on Saturday in preparation for the Ex-King George boys the following week.

On Thursday evening the Highlanders will go through their paces at the Armories and may meet the Wanderers in a workout at Oak Bay Park on Saturday.

### WILL HAVE TO BE ON TOES

Although they have pulled themselves out of the doldrums they're in, the Scots will have to be in perfect form to stop the Vancouver title-holders. Word from the Terminal City states the Ex-Kings are going in brilliant form and with the addition of a number of younger players on their team have added speed to their trickiness.

To offset this the militiamen will have a hard tackling crew playing on a familiar ground with lots of moral support from the side-lines. Their pack has also returned to its old stride and will be at full strength for the battle.

### OTHERS MUST TRAIN

The troops are keeping in condition in preparation for the B.C. title encounter, other seniors will have to stand by and hope one of them will take place on the "rep" team to meet the Vancouver all-stars in the charity game. While nothing definite has been announced, the Victoria Rugby Union has considered inviting Vancouver to merge with Varsity for the encounter and send across the strongest fifteen the members can muster.

In a meeting yesterday evening, the committee in charge of the game made preliminary arrangements for ticket sales and considered securing a band for the function. At the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day members were given books of tickets to sell via telephone and most of the funds from the encounter will be turned over to charities. The ticket sale is expected to be one of the largest in the history of rugby here.

### SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET

Plans were also drawn up for a big sportsmen's banquet in the Empress Hotel following the game. At this function both teams will be entertained. Invitations will be sent to Mayor Angus Prenter, Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. W. M. Bricker, Mr. J. Sutherland, Brown and Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, as well as the heads of various branches of athletics in Victoria.

**Godfrey Appears As a Wrestler And Wins Over Russian**

Camden, N.J., March 17.—George Godfrey, giant negro boxer of Leipsic, Pa., appearing in the role of a wrestler, will defend his title here to-night against Dr. Karl Sarafoff, of Cleveland. George successfully defended his title six times in the northwest last week. Sarafoff proved his right to a try at the title last week by beating Ad Santel, veteran grappler.

New York, March 17.—Herr Freeman, New York heavyweight wrestler, tossed Gino Garibaldi of Italy, in thirty-five minutes twelve seconds in the feature match of the Corcoran's grappling arena last night. A crowd of about 7,000 saw the show. Freeman weighed 218; Garibaldi 209.

Earl McCready, former National Collegiate champion from Oklahoma A.A.,

## Winners of City Football Title



—Photo by Savannah

who captured the championship of the Victoria and District Football League this season. The Dockers boast a strong line-up and have been hitting a fast clip in all competitions. In their last couple of matches the champions have been a little off color but are expected to give a good account of themselves in their Province Cup match here Saturday against the Vancouver South Hill eleven. A couple of weeks ago, South Hill eliminated the Saanich Thistles. In view of their splendid 2 to 0 victory over St. Saviour's in the first round, Esquimalt are conceded a fine chance of winning Saturday. Those in the above picture are: Back row, from left to right, Clyde Nicoll, right full-back; Joe Watt, left full-back; Darrell Meshier, left half; Louis De Costa, goalie; "Tubby" Stevens, forward; "Scotty" Nurse, centre-half; John Meshier, manager; front row, Bob Stewart, outside right; "Scotty" Stewart, inside right; John Watt, centre forward; Mike Wagland, inside left, and Will De Costa, outside left.

The Nanaimo team put up a great fight against Pedens, local senior "A" champions. In the Island finals, and were only beaten out after a strenuous series. In view of their splendid showing against Pedens, Nanaimo are expected to be more than a handful for the K. of P. to look after.

### JOURNEY TO NANAIMO

Along the way to Nanaimo, the Knights will travel to Victoria and rest up until Saturday, when they will make another jaunt up-Island, this time to Port Alberni, where they will meet the Nine O's in the second game for the Island intermediate "A" championship. These teams met here last Saturday and the Knights obtained a 10 to 9 victory, ending the game 35 to 19. Whether or not this will be enough advantage for the local champs to hold is not known. Total points count in this competition.

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## Announcements

DIED  
BROWN—On March 16, at the  
Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Brown, aged seventy-six years, relict of  
the late Richard Brown of 1731 Haul-  
ton Street, Victoria. The Mrs. Brown  
was born in England and had resided in the  
province for twenty-five years.The funeral will take place on Wednesday  
afternoon, March 19, at 2 p.m., at the  
Funeral Home to St. Mark's Church, Bole-  
skin Road, where service will be held at 2  
o'clock. Rev. O. J. Judd officiating. Inter-  
ment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. W. J. Duke and family of 1140 Queens  
Avenue, thank their friends for the kind  
words of sympathy and for the beau-  
tiful floral tributes received in their loss  
of a loving wife and mother. They also  
want to express their gratitude to all for  
their kindness during her illness.IN MEMORIAM  
In loving memory of Frederick Huke  
Nobbs, a beloved husband and father, who  
passed away March 17, 1930.  
No one knows how much we miss you;  
We all know the bitter pain;  
We have suffered since we lost you;  
Life has never been the same.We try to be brave and remember  
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We shall meet again.

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## Farm Price Level Down 41 Points In 12 Months

Washington, March 17.—General level of prices of farm products on February 15 had dropped to 90 per cent of pre-war level, the Department of Agriculture reported to-day.

This level is four points under the index of a month previous, and 41 points below the level of February 15, 1930, and the lowest level in twenty years.

J. J. Bagley to-day issued the following:

"There appears to be a good deal of variance of opinion over the re-selling of September and buying July wheat." Some of the leading spreaders have the September bought and July sold, figuring on a carrying charge basis developing.

"However, nearly everything will depend on the disposition of cash wheat holdings of the Farm Board agencies. If the wheat owned by the board at the end of the crop year is still held off the market, as was the case with the surplus taken a year ago, it would be probable some improvement would be shown."

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 17.—Wheat: Wheat continued dull and featureless with one of the smallest trades passing in many weeks. Prices held with a range of about 1½% to 2% to the close. What was going on was all local in character, no outside interest being shown and export sales overnight were only 75,000 bushels and no new business was received this morning. Offers were extremely light, no pressure being on the market at any time.

On the dips below 59¢ for May wheat locals picked up wheat that came out and there was a gain of about ¼¢. Liverpool closed firm, and private cables stated there was less pressure from Argentina, but to-day Chicago held the most of the day with a dip in the late trade, but had little effect on Winnipeg. There was no special feature to the cash wheat situation, spreads were unchanged. Flour situation is quiet.

Broomhall's weekly report was mostly favorable to France, where crops had been damaged by too much moisture. World supplies of wheat are very large, but there is very little inclination to press prices lower. Advise purchases on the dips. Winnipeg closed 1 to 1½% lower.

Coffee—These markets were extremely quiet and outside of an odd ear of oats worked for eastern domestic trade, there was nothing done. Pressure was light but the markets dragged lower near the finish.

Oats closed 1 to 1½% lower, barley ½ to ¾% lower and rye ¾ to 1 lower. Flax—The market held steady, closing ½ to ¾ higher. Liverpool due 7½ to 1 cent lower, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May ..... 62-7 63-1 62-6 62-6  
June ..... 63-1 63-3 62-1 62-2  
September ..... 63-1 63-3 62-1 62-2

Corn—Open High Low Close  
March ..... 63-2 65-2 61-6 61-6  
July ..... 67-2 67-7 66-1 66-3  
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Oats—Open High Low Close  
March ..... 32-2 32-6 32-5 32-5  
July ..... 32-6 32-8 32-4 32-4  
September ..... 32-6 32-8 32-4 32-4

Barley—Open High Low Close  
May ..... 41 41 40-4 40-4  
July ..... 41 41 41 41

## CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat: Most of the session wheat was quiet and heavy, selling off from sharp gains in the last few sessions. Foreign news was more encouraging than otherwise except that export buying was of small proportions. Liverpool closed half to ¾ higher and Buenos Aires at mid-day was 1 to 1½ higher. Liverpool cabled that Argentine offers were light, and said ten cargoes of wheat to China the last week, the improvement in silver exchange facilitating business that the usual amount in March.

Carloadings for the latest week reported were the smallest for the year to date. Loadings at this time of year are usually ahead of those of early spring. We expect railway traffic to do much better in April. A pick-up in grain trade will be an important factor working in this direction. The expected increase in retail trade for the current month is based on the release of buying power by passage of the Soldiers' Loan Bill and on the fact that Easter trade will fall largely in the latter part of the present month.

There are still cross-currents in the business situation. Irregularity is to be expected for several months. Progress back toward normal should become apparent during the third quarter.

Weather news unchanged. Washington message said that weather experts were in agreement of a repetition of the drought conditions of last summer owing to the unusual weather conditions which have prevailed during the winter. Primary arrivals, 1,051,000 bushels were made in world stocks. Minneapolis increased 400,000 bushels for the usual amount in March.

Flour situation is quiet. Broomhall's weekly report was mostly favorable to France, where crops had been damaged by too much moisture. World supplies of wheat are very large, but there is very little inclination to press prices lower. Advise purchases on the dips. Winnipeg closed 1 to 1½% lower.

Coffee—These markets were extremely quiet and outside of an odd ear of oats worked for eastern domestic trade, there was nothing done. Pressure was light but the markets dragged lower near the finish.

Oats closed 1 to 1½% lower, barley ½ to ¾% lower and rye ¾ to 1 lower.

Flax—The market held steady, closing ½ to ¾ higher. Liverpool due 7½ to 1 cent lower, based on Winnipeg.

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## ASK OTTAWA FOR LAWS TO LEGALIZE POOLS

Measure to Aid Grain and  
B.C. Fruit Men Urged at  
Regina Conference

Regina, March 17.—The directors of the grain and wheat pools by resolution decided to turn to the Canadian Government for enabling legislation in respect to the establishment by the provinces of exclusive agencies for the marketing of agricultural products.

It is understood the resolution was passed without amendment, and that it includes a request for legislation from the four western governments and the agricultural co-operative organizations of British Columbia, in securing such legislation from the Dominion.

It is also understood one of the subjects under discussion by the conference was the over-payment to banks of the amounts involved in the overpayment made to pool members in the three provinces in respect to the 1929 crop. A thorough discussion resulted in a decision to leave the details to be worked out by the individual governments.

Other matters of routine interest to the pooling organizations were likewise discussed, including the situation with regard to spreads of certain kinds and grades of grain.

## Australia Sets Wheat Bonus At 9.33c Per Bushel

Washington, March 17.—Introduction of a bill for a loan of \$22,483,320 to provide a bonus of 9.33 cents a bushel to farmers on wheat exported from the 1930-31 crop, introduced by the Australian Commonwealth, is reported to-day in cables to the United States Department of Agriculture.

## U.S. Steel Earnings Less Than Half

New York, March 17.—United States Steel Corporation for 1930 nets \$9.18 a share on \$8,627,587 average common shares outstanding during the year, against \$21.19 a share on \$13,846,380 shares in 1929.

In his remarks accompanying the report, J. P. Morgan, chairman, and James A. Farrell, president, state there has been somewhat of a broadening demand for steel since January 1.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSE TO SELL INSURANCE

Chicago, March 17.—Sears, Roebuck and Co., mail order house, is now preparing to sell insurance by mail.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Springfield for the All State Insurance Company, organized by Sears, with thirteen of its officers as incorporators.

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## Henry Ford Sees Country Prosperous, Despite Low Prices

Miami, Fla., March 17.—Henry Ford in an interview here says:

"The nation is prosperous, despite low prices."

Mr. Ford went on to predict another term for President Hoover and he cautioned the government against entering business through utility ownership.

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## GENERAL FOODS EARNINGS HOLD NEAR 1929 LEVEL

General Foods Corporation reports net earnings for 1930 of \$16,000,000 equal to \$9.63 a share on the 5,256,843 shares of the company's no par value common stock outstanding at the close of the year. This compares with consolidated net profits, not including profits of subsidiaries prior to acquisition of \$19,422,000 or \$9.68 a share for 1929, the company's peak.

Combined net earnings, including profits prior to acquisition of subsidiary companies in 1929, totaled \$20,519,046 or \$9.89 a share.

The balance sheet of the company disclosed a slight increase in total assets to \$15,194,261 at the close of the year, comparing with \$11,824,177 as of December 31, 1929. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities stood at 5.3 to 1 at the close of last year, as against 3.7 to 1 at the close of 1929.

The number of General Foods stockholders totaled 42,400 as of February 25 as compared with 32,000 a year ago.

"While good earnings are shown for 1930," says C. M. Chester Jr., president, "they did not equal those of the record year of 1929. Largely because of lower interest rates, non-operating expenses (miscellaneous income) decreased from \$1,655,242 in 1929 to \$790,184 in 1930, a difference of \$865,058."

"Operating revenue for 1930 approximated that of the preceding year, despite generally unfavorable business conditions. The year just closed has been marked chiefly by the combination of companies merged in the last few years. Comparatively minor new acquisitions occurred in 1930.

"More effort on the promotion and sale of General Foods products will be exerted in 1931 than in any year thus far. Benefits may be expected to accrue from centralized research and production resulting in new ideas and new products."

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"Market news remains mixed, but yesterday was not without its favorable contribution to the total with the outstanding thing being another advance of 1/4 cent in the price of silver, plus a good step up in copper prices, and a strong gold market."

"The general heating as pointed out yesterday is nothing more or less than what normally has characterized every bear market in history. The way to look at it is most aptly expressed in yesterday's financial column of one of our leading daily papers where it is pointed out that in the present period, the best good and bad news we have is the bad news of recent or immediate importance which is being dramatic.

### EXPECT STRENGTH TO CONTINUE

"The valuable function performed by yesterday's market is that it lifted prices to a rather respectable distance away from the support level represented by the industrial averages and by doing so, provided us with enough room for the moderate reaction which is taking place to-day. To-day's market should have little trouble in extending the recovery and by so doing, carry prices enough higher so that any after-market would be equal to those of the record year of 1929. Largely because of lower interest rates, non-operating expenses (miscellaneous income) decreased from \$1,655,242 in 1929 to \$790,184 in 1930, a difference of \$865,058."

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**COMMENT**

"The turn up in residential building for the first time in two years is favorable to the recently advised American radiator and the now recommended Johns-Manville.

"The additional advance in silver has succeeded in placing International telephone within a point of its high for the year and strengthening the American telephone market, but further protection to the extent that both have little work ahead of them to get new highs.

"Several of the utility moves call attention to the possibilities of standard gas, Columbia Gas and United Gas improvement, previously pointed out.

"Elsewhere call attention to American International Can, Electric Auto-Lite, Drug Incorporated, Vanadium, Bordens National Biscuit and Montgomery Ward."

## GOLD OUTPUT AT NEW RECORD

Ottawa, March 17.—December report on Canada's leading mineral products, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, records advances in the production of nine of the sixteen metals reviewed as compared with the corresponding month of 1929.

Copper production during December amounted to 22,148,848 pounds, an increase of 19 per cent over the November total, but a decline of 13 per cent from the December 1929 output. The average price of copper in 1930 in the New York Market was 10.11 cents per pound, as compared with 17.77 cents in December last year.

New monthly record was set up in the production of gold during December, amounting to 229,551 ounces, while production in November was 229,551 ounces.

In November an output of 197,184 ounces was reported, while in December last year 165,638 ounces were produced.

Silver production in December amounted to 32,594,426 pounds from British Columbia, the Yukon and Ontario. During November 28,414,576 pounds were produced. Nickel output during December was recorded at 5,733,656 pounds.

Silver products totaled 2,202,875 ounces in December, a decrease of 6.8 per cent from the November output but an advance of 1.6 per cent over the November 1929 total.

Output of zinc in December from Manitoba and British Columbia was recorded at 23,409,232 pounds. Asbestos shipments totalled 17,480 tons, a decline of 5.3 per cent from the November total.

Lead production in December amounted to 1,283,629 tons, a decline of 4.8 per cent from the November total of 1,348,396 tons and 23 per cent from the five-year average output for December of 1,674,025 tons.

Bituminous coal produced amounted to 873,769 tons, sub-bituminous coal 346,876 tons.

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## Retail Market

**Vegetables**

Vegetable Marrow, lb. .04  
Local New Potatoes, 10 lbs. .25  
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Lobster, New York Potatoes, sack. .25  
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. .05  
Heads, head. .05  
Potato, per lb. .05  
Carrots, per bunch. .05  
Turnips, per bunch. .05  
Cabbage, each, loose. .15  
Cauliflower, each. .10 & .15  
Onions, 6 lbs. for. .15  
Garlic, bunch. .10

**Fruit**

Pineapple, each. .40  
Smalls, Piza, lb. .25 & .30  
Pulled Figs, box. .30 & .35  
Bananas, dozen. .50  
Lemons, Cal. dozen. .19 & .25  
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for. .25  
New Zealand Pippin Apples, box. .25  
Dwarf, small, each. .15  
Cocoanuts, each. .15 & .20  
Pears, dozen. .50  
Processed Sultanas. .15  
Navel Oranges. .40 & .60 & .85  
Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .30 to .35  
Bacon, lb. .35 to .60

**Dairy Produce and Eggs**

Pineapple, each. .40  
Smalls, Piza, lb. .25 & .30  
Pulled Figs, box. .30 & .35  
Bananas, dozen. .50  
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Apples—  
Delicious Apples. .15  
White Rambutan, box. .15  
Water Melon, box. .15  
Banana, dozen. .50  
Lemons, Cal. dozen. .19 & .25  
Pears, dozen. .50  
Processed Sultanas. .15  
Navel Oranges. .40 & .60 & .85  
Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .30 to .35  
Bacon, lb. .35 to .60

**Fresh Produce and Eggs**

Fresh, Fresh Eggs. .15  
White Rambutan, box. .15  
Water Melon, box. .15  
Banana, dozen. .50  
Lemons, Cal. dozen. .19 & .25  
Pears, dozen. .50  
Processed Sultanas. .15  
Navel Oranges. .40 & .60 & .85  
Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .30 to .35  
Bacon, lb. .35 to .60

**Fish**

Fresh Fish. .15  
Pike, lb. .25  
Salmon, lb. .25  
Trout, lb. .25 & .30

**Eggs**

Extras. .25  
Firsts. .25  
Pullets. .21

**Meat**

No. 1 Beef. .15  
Brookfield, lb. .40  
Cowan's Creamery, lb. .40  
Shoulders. .15  
Loin. .14  
Sirloin. lb. .19  
Spring Lamb. lb. .19  
Tongues. lb. .24 to .26

**Feathers**

Fresh Chicken, lb. .30 to .35  
Ducks, lb. .30  
Geese, lb. .28  
Pork, lb. .28  
Turkey, lb. .31 to .37

**Fish**

Haddock, lb. .14  
Pillets, lb. .17  
Scotch cured. .20  
Sunrise Fillets. .15

**Smoked Meats**

Bacon, lb. .28 to .35  
Beef, lb. .28 to .35  
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**Dried Meats**

Ham, lb. .28 to .35  
Bacon, lb. .28 to .35  
Bacon, lb. .28 to .35

**Eggs**

Extras. .25  
Firsts. .25  
Pullets. .21

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What The Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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"You must have made a mistake in the name. Remember, Hill, this is my pet hobby, and I know every writer on our birds. I'm president of my State Ornithological association, and corresponding member of a score of others. I'm in touch with every ornithologist in the country. When I was garrisoned on the edge of an opening motorist to go to a specialist. Do not worry. Will telephone you again."

"It was only partially filled in," Mr. Appleton told him. "When I took the right edge of the work, I had my views—very interesting views too," he added, chuckling. "Oh, dear me, yes! They amuse me even now. You can settle over the edge of the opening, gazing intently at some low bushes whose roots were in the moist earth." "What?" Appleton asked. "Look at it and tell me."

Professor Burton moved toward the edge and peered down.

"Is this one of the things that amuses you?" he demanded.

With that he gave the other a push. The professor, with waving arms, sought to recover his balance, but failed. He went up to his knees in mud. His precious camera had parted company from him. The spectacle of the old gentleman with the florid face who lay down in him, angered him. He shook a muddy fist.

"You shall pay for this outrage!" he shouted.

"Perhaps," said Appleton apathetically, "but not yet."

Mr. Appleton gave another of his excellent owl imitations. In a few moments Luigi Bartoli joined him.

"In order that he might not escape," Appleton explained, "I had to push him down there. He enjoyed it less than I. Your task, Luigi, is to get him out and bring him with the man who came first."

Adolf Smucker had proved a tractable prisoner. In reality he lacked the courage to do anything that might bring him punishment. He realized that he was the prisoner of three men who had powers of life and death over him. Of Appleton he saw almost nothing.

James Delaney, the second in command, knew Smucker's sort, and despised him. Luigi was his jailer. He was tall and slight, and suggested erudition.

"How did you get here?" Mr. Appleton began, "and by whose leave have you trespassed thus?"

"I am kin by marriage to Mr. Hanby," said the professor. "He gave me permission. Your status, sir, is not so clear."

"In order to make my position clear," Appleton said, "I must term myself a sanitation expert. Mr. Hanby has heard that former tenants of the Gray house have suffered from sewer-gas poisoning, and when he comes back, he will be compelled to do something about that. The Gray house is the only home he should be high among those whose mission it was to destroy. Luigi, who cringes to capital in the guise of Appleton, would be an early victim."

Adolf Smucker looked up that afternoon, to find his cell invaded by a man in a tuxedo. A man as the previous young capitalist in evening dress, but a worker clad in mud khaki, stained and torn.

Professor Burton wondered at the heartiness of his welcome. After he

had been an hour in Smucker's company, he spoke incisively.

"Your mania," he said, "is termed demented praction. Our word 'practical' means common sense; 'practical' means that your intellect is unable to assimilate the ideas you crowd into it. Be kind enough to leave me in silence. I find such twaddle as yours extremely tedious."

Infuriated at this Smucker attacked the professor. He was rescued by Luigi. The professor was bigger, stronger, and in a rarer evil temper. Luigi dragged him to another small stone room and shut the door.

"What the devil?" said Leslie Barron, rudely awakened.

"I am not the devil," snapped the professor, "but I feel like him. I have been brutally beaten. A Caliban from southern Italy has promised to twist my head from my neck. I am in no mood for the ordinary social amenities."

"Another nut!" sighed Leslie. "Tell me, if you're any decency left, whereabout I am."

"You are in my cousin Hilton Hanby terms a bird sanctuary. You, I take it, are one of the birds. I presume that I am another."

"I was blackjacked by the internal Appleton. I had an idea that I'd been put in an automobile and taken miles away."

Leslie recounted the misadventures of Appleton.

"Never mind!" said the other. "You will be rescued when they get me out."

"Cheery little optimist, aren't you?" Leslie retorted. "That man Appleton is the devil. He'll arrange it so that you won't be let out for."

"Impossible," said the professor.

Leslie Barron was in Appleton, who had still, with the pen that might have earned him a great name among forgers, was at that very moment looking at Professor Burton's notes and forging a letter. He called to mind the professor's way of speaking. This is what Mrs. Burton read:

"Have sustained injury to cover of right arm, through broken spine. Invaluable to trust to local physician. Has accepted offer of passing motorist to go to a specialist. Do not worry. Will telephone you again."

"Tom is always nervous about his eyesight," Mrs. Burton declared. "It is just like him to rush to see a specialist. Oh, why was I out?"

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### NATIONAL BROADCASTERS' PROGRAMME

TO-NIGHT

5-15 p.m.—Old Gold Character Readings—Lorna Fanning—KAI and others.

5-45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers—Brad with Freddie Rich's Orchestra—KAI and others.

5-45 p.m.—"Ghosts"—Mr. and Mrs. Events in the Lives of Jon and Vicki—KOL KPPY.

5-45 p.m.—"Blue Mail" Jester—Richy Clegg Jr.—KVI and others.

5-45 p.m.—"Vesper Entertainment" KGW, KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Hill-billy Boys"—KGO, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning Concert Orchestra—Eva Grindner, Atkinson, contralto; Gwynnif Jones, tenor; orchestra direction: John Hornak—KOO, KOA, KECA.

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5-45 p.m.—"Ames 'n' Andy" (transcontinental) from Chicago—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.

5-45 p.m.—"Timely Topics" Dr. Davies.

5-45 p.m.—"Request Music until noon" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"The Slogan Contest" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Popular dance programme" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning MORNING" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning MORNING AND AFTERNOON" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning Serenaders—Orchestra direction Edward J. Fitzpatrick—KGO.

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5-45 p.m.—"Cross-cuts of the Day—Dr. Lawrence L. Cross" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning Lumberjacks—Charles Marshall, Ted Maxwell—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.

5-45 p.m.—"Paramount-Publix Radio Playhouse—Morton Downey, tenor—Dense Madison, Screen Chats" and orchestra directed by Dominic Savino—KOL KPPY.

5-45 p.m.—"Music Recitalists" Dorothy Duke, Dimmings—KGO.

5-45 p.m.—"Betty Crocker Home Service" Betty Crocker, violinist—Charles Runyan, orchestra directed by Edna Wallace Hooper—KGO, KGW, KECA.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning Glories" Betty Crocker—KGO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.

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5-45 p.m.—"Home-makers" KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Interior Decorating" Anthea Hartley—KOMO.

5-45 p.m.—"Morning Concert—John Hartman, conductor—KDFV, KOH.

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**Dorothy Dix's Letter Box**

**Does the Girl Who Determines to Remain Single Run the Risk of Becoming Crabbed?—Shall This Woman Give Up Her Little Boy or Jealous Fiance?**

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl twenty-one years old with the firm desire and intention of staying single. I detest housework, cooking and sewing and know that I will be a miserable flop at it, while I enjoy working in an office. My mother wants me to do as I see fit, but my aunt is very much opposed to my remaining single. She says a girl had better marry any kind of man than remain an old maid, that marriage broadens your mind and keeps you from getting crabby. I think this is utterly ridiculous, as I know plenty of narrow-minded, crabby married women. What do you think? F. N.



Answer—There is no doubt about marriage being a discipline. It takes the conceit out of a girl, because no woman ever has any idea of how homely she is and what bad taste, she has and what a poor, miserable, faulty, incompetent creature she is until she gets married and her husband feels called upon to point out her shortcomings to her.

As long as a woman is single, if she begins putting on a little flesh, or gets an unbecoming hat, nobody mentions it, but Friend Husband isn't so mealy mouthed. He says: "Say, Mary, you are getting as fat as a pig and before you know it you will look like a beer barrel on skids. And what under heaven made you buy a hat that makes your head look like a skinned onion? Looks as if some woman who wanted to get even with had picked it out for you."

And as for the way she keeps house and the size of the bills and the pies she bakes and her friends and her family; what husband says about them is aplenty. A woman has to be born with a self-conceit that nothing can dent if she still has a shred of vanity left after she has been married a couple of years. Of course, no doubt, such chastening is good for the soul, but nobody can contend that it adds any pep to life to be made to feel like a worm of the dust.

Also, it is not to be denied that marriage teaches a woman to be unselfish. The single woman can consider her own pleasures and desires. She can spend the money she makes on buying herself pretty clothes and going to places of amusement. She can control her own time and comings and goings to a great extent.

Not so the married woman. She has to consider her husband and children before she does herself. She has to sacrifice her own pleasure and comfort to theirs. She has to stay at home when she had planned to go out because the teacher sent little Johnny home with the sniffles. She has to get up a half dozen times in the night to give the baby its bottle and Mary a drink of water and see if Tommy has kicked the cover off. She does without a new dress and wears her last year's hat so Polly may have a new party frock. She eats the back of the chicken and wears the leftovers.

In every family where money has to be considered mother gets the worst of it. She has the shabbiest clothes. She works the longest hours and she stays at home when the others go on an outing, because after she has got them ready to go she is too tired to go herself. The married woman's life is one perpetual sacrifice that would entitle her to a martyr's crown of glory in Heaven, and a monument to a hero in this world, if she got her just deserts.

But whether this discipline of matrimony makes a woman broad-minded and keeps her from being crabby depends entirely upon the woman herself, and what Nature made her before marriage took a hand in developing her character. Sometimes her experiences sweeten her and make her the most tolerant and tender and far-seeing woman in the world. Sometimes it makes her a woman big enough to understand all of the strange complexities of life and how they warp our poor human nature and make us do things that we would not do.

And sometimes the trials of marriage make a woman bitter and resentful and peevish and narrow and envious and fault-finding and bring out all that is worst in her.

For marriage is like the fermentation process that takes place in the juice of the grape. Some women it turns into sound, sweet wine, others into vinegar.

I don't think you need get married for the moral effect it will have on you. Furthermore, you are also very wise and also kind and merciful to some innocent young man to refrain from marrying when you are undomestic and not willing to make a home for him.

A girl can do no more dishonest thing than to marry when she doesn't intend to fulfill any of the obligations of a wife and live the normal life of a woman. For a home and children are part of the things that a man marries for. There are no more useful, sweet-tempered, cheerful and agreeable women in the world than old maids, so don't let your aunt's strictures scare you off from being one, if your inclination runs that way.

But inasmuch as you are only twenty-one you have plenty of time to decide the question, and the chances are that when some good-looking young chap comes whistling by you will decide that marriage isn't such a frost after all. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Like so many silly girls, I married at a very early age, but after several years of unhappiness was forced to divorce my husband. I was left with a small child. He is a very likable tot, but makes my future so uncertain. I am engaged to a man who is jealous of my child, and is not willing to have him live with us because he wants me all to himself. My mother can live with us, so she would take care of the boy and he would never interfere with our social affairs. What shall I do, give up my child or give up my fiance?

Answer—if you are a real mother, you will stick to your child and let the man go. I don't see how you can even debate the subject, because your first duty in life is to the child that you brought into the world, and you should consider that above your own happiness.

Furthermore, you won't be happy if you give up your boy. You will miss him every day and hour, and you will hear his cries for mother even above the voice of devotion of your sweetheart.

You are fortunate in this respect, that your fiance has told you before marriage how he feels toward the child and that gives you a chance to avoid the mistake of marrying him. Most men wait until after they are married and then, if they are jealous of their wives' children, either mistreat them or force her to part with them.

Some of the most pathetic letters that ever come to this department are written by women whose hearts are torn in twain between their children and their husbands. The stepfathers resent their wives' affection for their children, they are jealous of the time and attention they bestow upon them, they begrudge the children's support and they take a mean revenge upon the little ones by being harsh to them, often by beating them cruelly and by clouding their childhood by making them realize that they are unwanted and a burden.

Many a mother draws for me a sad picture of her children skulking around the house like shadows when their stepfather is about, afraid to speak or laugh, and of her not daring even to kiss or caress them for fear of drawing down a storm on their defenseless little heads.

So think long and well before you put any man over your little boy. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—How should parents act toward the grown-up daughters of to-day? Our daughter is in love with a good-for-nothing young man who cannot support her and she says they are to be married in a short time. We try to reason with her in a tactful way, but she tells us she has her own life to live and if she makes a mistake it will be her own. Should we sit back and say no more and let her do as she sees fit?

WORRIED MOTHER AND FATHER.

Answer—if the girl is of age you cannot keep her from making a foolish marriage, but you can, at least, discourage her by making her realize that she cannot bring her lover husband home to you to support. If you send the girl away from home for a while, it would do more than anything else to break up the match. DOROTHY DIX.

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**Garden City**

The W.A. of Garden City United Church held a box social on Thursday evening. Solos were rendered by the ladies of the W.A. A brief address was given by Councillor W. R. Fred Jones, with Mrs. Matheson accompanying. Games and stunts were directed by Mrs. Hobden and Mrs. Smith. The attractive decorated supper boxes were auctioned by Mr. Ward and \$20 was realized. Tea was served by the ladies of the W.A. A brief address was given by Councillor W. R. Fred Jones, with Mrs. Matheson accompanying.

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## GROUPS PUT TO DEATH IN CHINA

Seventy-three Army Officers Executed at Canton For Red Activities

Canadian Press

Canton, China, March 17—Seventy-three officers of the Chinese army were executed here to-day after discovery of a communist plot to stir a mutiny of the troops at Swatow. A hundred other officers and soldiers are awaiting sentence.

The central government stated in connection with the executions that it was having considerable trouble with Red activities and influences, which have obtained a strong hold throughout the country.

Ten days ago a division of government troops stationed on the Peking-Hankow railroad mutinied because they believed their disbandment was imminent. They then turned up in their neighborhood. They have been forces in ravaging the surrounding country.

## Capt. Bob Bartlett Talks of Disaster

"They're Pretty Sick Right Now in Newfoundland About Viking Mishap," Says Veteran Skipper Who Took Stefansson Steamer Karluk From Esquimalt to Alaska Many Years Ago.

New York, March 17— "They're pretty sick right now, all the men and women of Newfoundland," said Captain Robert A. Bartlett, and he was speaking of the Viking disaster off Horse Island, Northern Newfoundland.

Captain Bartlett said it without any of that thing that passes for emotion among city-born men. He spoke as a man of the outdoors.

He sat in his quarters at 146 East 83rd Street, his quarters between trips to the cold country, and wore that naive, casual expression that fits men who disrespect life, comfort, civilization,

"It strikes close to me," he said in his thick Elizabethan brogue, "my father got sixty of the men on that vessel. I know Bo'sun Ronald Carter and many another of them. I know young Varick Frissell well enough. Six feet, seven, he is. A whale of a lad."

"I fear he was hurt. Was he not injured he would be the first across the ice with news for the world. He is that way."

Then the captain's voice chattered. And he said: "I don't know. A stout vessel, that Viking. Not even Tom Foley could be saying that vessel Viking was a rotten, ancient chunk of wood." Capt. Bob Bartlett's "father" had brought in as high as 30,000 seals in his lifetime.

What if she was built in 1881? Wasn't she sailed the first time in 1882 by Fridtjof Nansen himself?

"A terrible disaster," said Capt. Bartlett, whose family have been sealing for more than 100 years. "They are pretty sick home right now. But they're not bad. They're all right. The Yukon River has all hands. Robert Henderson, Miss Alice B. Miller, Mrs. E. McCall, George Miller, Mrs. A. Moran, Mrs. J. Ryan, T. H. Straker, Miss Constantine, Mrs. W. A. Rae, Mr. Wilson, Miss Louise V. M. Mrs. W. Alexander and Mrs. M. Betz.

Most of those passengers transferred to the Ss. Princess Elizabeth to proceed to Vancouver. The Dorothy Alexander arrived in Seattle this morning and will be here to-morrow night at 10 o'clock, and will leave at midnight for San Francisco.

Then the captain's voice chattered again.

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus also had a good trip across the Pacific to Yokohama. She completed the trip in four days, enjoying fair winds and calm seas most of the way across. She arrived at the Ritz Hotel yesterday evening at 11:25 o'clock, and departed for Vancouver at 11:00 o'clock this morning. There were four Chinese steerage passengers for Victoria and forty tons of general cargo.

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